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Orra Squire ..... Sup

1836.
Almanzo Blackman ..... Sup.

1838.
*Ebenezer Arnold ..... Sup.

1839.
Byron Alden ..... Sup.

1841.
*Joseph H. Lamb ..... Sup.

1843.
John N. Brown ..... Sup.
†William A. Nichols ..... Sup.

1844.
John F. Dayan ..... Sup.

1846.
Eli C. Bruce ..... Sup.
*Lafayette D. White ..... Sup.

1847.
William C. McDonald ..... Sup.
George W. Plank ..... Sup.

1848.
*Erasmus W. Jones ..... Sup.
*Allen Miller ..... Sup.
David D. Parker ..... Sup.

1849.
*Sanger Dewey ..... Eff.
Josiah Zimmerman ..... Sup.

1850.
William R. Cobb ..... Sup.
Austin M. Roe ..... Sup.
*Wicks S. Titus ..... Sup.
*Alonzo Wells ..... Eff.

1851.
*James L. Humphrey ..... Eff.

1852.
Sardius F. Kenyon ..... Sup.
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Oliver P. Pitcher ..... Sup.
Merritt M. Rice ..... Sup.
*William Watson ..... Eff.

1853.
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1854.
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1855.
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1856.
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1877.
†Melville Y Bovard ..... Eff
William H. Hall ..... Sy.
*Richard J. Smith ..... Sy.
Truman Weed ..... Sy.

1878.
*Stephen T. Dibble ..... Eff.
*Henry Ernst ..... Eff.

1879.
*George Ernst ..... Eff.
*Dallas L Phelps ..... Eff.
Byram G Sanford ..... Eff.
*Reuben Sherman ..... Eff.

1880
*Smith W. Brown ..... Eff.
Andrew M. Child ..... Sy
Julius E. Hall ..... Sy.

*Francis B. Stanford.....Eff.

1881.

*Olin B. Coit.....Eff.
Andrew J. Cottrell.....Eff
*Charles Sheard.....Eff

1882.

*Abner J. Felshaw.....Eff.
*Harry B. Fritts.....Eff.
*Samuel J Greenfield.....Eff.
*Hardin M. Hughs.....Eff.
Herbert W. Howard.....Eff.
George Merritt.....Eff.
*Charles H Walton.....Eff
*George W. Wood.....Eff.

1883

*Elliott E. Cheeseman.....Eff.
*Rufus E. King.....Eff.
*Albert C Loucks.....Eff.
*William D Marsh.....Eff.
*Brayton M. Phelps.....Eff.
*Charles C. Townsend.....Eff.

1884.

*Mattison W. Chase.....Eff.
*Matthew D. Sill.....Eff.

1885.

B. Day Brown.....Eff.
*Harvey L. Holmes.....Eff.
*Eugene H. Joy.....Eff.
*Charles E. Miller.....Eff.
*Myron G. Seymour.....Eff.
*Theron A. Story.....Eff.

1886.

Frank E. Arthur.....Eff.
*James R. Kay.....Eff.
*Orson M. Kelley.....Eff.
*Jesse F Rathbun.....Eff.

1887.

*William Ashford.....Eff.
*John Bragg.....Eff.
Hobart L. Campbell.....Sy.
*Jasper W. Higby.....Eff.
*Julian H. Myers.....Eff.
*Charles M. Smith.....Eff.
*William Thomas.....Eff.

1888.

John R. Downer.....Sy.
*William J. Hancock.....Eff.
John Richards.....Eff.
*James M. Thomas.....Eff.

1889.

*Leonard T. Cole.....Eff.
Fred D. Leete.....Eff.
*Thomas Roberts.....Eff.
*George S. Sharpe.....Eff.

1890.

*William H. Baker.....Eff.
*Marshall Duesler.....Eff.
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George H. Jones.....Eff.
*Samuel D. Robinson.....Eff.
*Jabez Stallwood.....Eff.
*Walter G. Wilmshurst.....Eff.
†Joseph Williams.....Eff.

1891.

*Stephen S. Cobb.....Eff.
*John C. Culligan.....Eff.
*Silas G. Carley.....Eff.
*Raymond H. Ferguson.....Eff.
†Davis Gardiner.....Eff.
*Henry W. Jago.....Eff.
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*Fayette G. Severance.....Eff.
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1892

*Ulysses E. Brown.....Eff.
Ernest B. Caldwell.....Eff.

SUMMARY.

On the Roll of 1892	211
Received by Transfer	3
Received from Probation	3
Total	217

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By Death: Darius Simons (1829), Elijah Smead (1840), William Merrifield (1854), Samuel M. Crofoot (1855), Moses Wells (1866), Orlando F. Nichols (1873)	6	
By Transfer: Wang-Ch'ng-yu (1885), *Francis T. Clark (1891), Charles H. Bassett (1890)	3	
By Location: Edward Everett (1877)	1	
		10
Leaving at adjournment		207

Divided as follows:

In the Effective Relation	149
In the Supernumerary Relation	13
In the Superannuated Relation	45
Total	207

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1892—*Albert E. Fitch.
*Harry Idle.

1893—William G. Atwell.
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*Joseph Lobb.
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*George F. Shepherd.
Edmund B. Topping.

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Matthew Dowd.
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Oren J. Houghton.
Herbert W. C. Markham.
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Frank B. Severance.
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Adelbert Warren.
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EDWIN R. REDHEAD, Fulton, N. Y. Term expires 1895.
ELIPHALET REMINGTON, Ilion, N. Y. Term expires 1896.
GEORGE P. FOLTS, Herkimer, N. Y. Term expires 1897.

Visitors.—W. F. Markham, H. E. Waugh, Samuel Call, L. D. White, W. S. Titus, T. B. Shepherd. Laymen: H. E. Dingley, C. D. Palimter, W. R. Weed, E. A. Harvey.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

BRADFORD P. RAYMOND, Ph. D., D.D , President, Middletown, Conn.
Conference Trustee.—H. W. Bennett, D.D. Term expires 1898.
Conference Visitors.—W. Dempster Chase, O. B. Coit.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

JOHN F. GOUCHER, D.D., President, Baltimore, Md.
Conference Visitors.—Charles C. Townsend, Frank E. Arthur.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Conference Visitors.—M. D. Dill, D. F. Pierce.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Conference Visitors.—A. C. Loucks, M. W. Chase.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

REV. J. L. DAVIES, President, Herkimer, N. Y.
Conference Visitors.—S. O. Barnes, J. H. Myers, A. Bramley, J. C. Darling, R. E. King, H. Skeel.

IVES SEMINARY.

REV. F. E. ARTHUR, A.M., Principal, Antwerp, N. Y.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Spring Term.—W. E. Reynolds, B. DeF. Snyder. *Fall Term.*—J. W. Briggs, L. T. Cole.
Winter Term.—A. Bramley, S. M. Fisk.

RULES OF ORDER.

(Amended and Adopted April 23. See page 25.)

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. After the first morning session the Conference shall convene at 8:30 A. M. for one-half hour's devotional service, the leader of each meeting to be appointed by the Bishop.

2. At 9 A. M. the business session of the Conference shall begin under the presidency of the presiding Bishop or his appointee.

3. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for, and decide who is entitled to the floor.

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, which, when approved, duly signed and published, shall be the official minutes of the Conference.

2. He shall carefully preserve all documents of the Conference, neither permitting the original nor a transcript of the same to be taken by any person without the consent of the Conference.

3. At least one month before each annual Conference, he shall send or cause to be sent to each preacher in charge all necessary blanks and envelopes for his annual reports.

III. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to receive, hold, and disburse all Conference benevolent moneys at the direction of the Conference.

2. His accounts shall be duly audited by a committee appointed for that purpose, as provided for in the Discipline.

IV. GENERAL RULES OF ORDER.

1. Whenever any motion, resolution, or report is formally presented to the Conference, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of that body; but any such motion, resolution, or report may be withdrawn at any time before it has been amended or decided.

2. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order named, to-wit: (1) To fix the time to which to adjourn; (2) to adjourn; (3) questions of privilege; (4) orders of the day; (5) to lay on the table; (6) for the previous question; (7) to postpone to a given time; (8) to refer; (9) to substitute; (10) to amend, (11) to indefinitely postpone.

3. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question shall be taken without debate.

4. It shall not be allowable for any member to submit a resolution, motion, or report and at the same time move the previous question thereon.

5. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order; but it shall still be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and, if the substitute be accepted, it shall replace the original motion. In voting on the same, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the proposed amendments to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote upon the substitute and its amendment, voting first on the amendment and second on the substitute, and, if both be lost, then on the original question.

6. When any member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question, but he shall not proceed until the President has decided it to be a matter of privilege.

7 No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, but any member may call the attention of the President to any point at which he deems a speaker out of order, or when he thinks himself misrepresented.

8. No person shall speak more than once on the same question until all members desiring to speak shall have spoken, and not longer than five minutes unless his time be extended; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall be entitled through its chairman, or one of its members selected by him, to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

9. When a question has been decided, any member voting with the prevailing side may move a reconsideration thereof, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be taken without debate.

10. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference, except by leave of the Conference, while every member within the bar shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

11. It shall be in order at any time during the discussion of a proposition to move the previous question, except during the passage of character, and, if seconded by two-thirds of the members present and voting, it shall immediately be put; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to table, recommit, or divide the question to be voted on.

12. Any member may call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference, and, if sustained by one-third of the members present and voting, the vote thereon shall be so taken; but if the call is not sustained, all members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded by name.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a vote is being taken, (3) when the question is pending on the call for the previous question, (4) when a motion to adjourn has been defeated and no business or debate has intervened.

14. All motions, reports, and communications shall be placed in the hands of the Conference Secretary after they have been acted upon, and all committees shall furnish him duplicate copies of their reports.

15. Any member may call for the reading of any paper before the Conference for action,

16. All appeals from the decision of the chair shall be taken without debate, but the President may briefly state the grounds of his decision, and the appellant the reasons for his appeal, if they so desire

V. SPECIAL RULES.

1. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer of the Conference, shall have authority to nominate their assistants.

2. It shall be the duty of a committee appointed by the Conference to meet immediately after the close of the Conference session, to nominate all the Standing Committees, together with the appropriate officers for the same, said committees to serve during the ensuing annual Conference, after their confirmation, and to furnish the Secretary this list for publication in the minutes. In case vacancies in any of the committees shall occur in the interim of the Conference, the Presiding Elders shall fill the same.

3. No member of the Conference shall be appointed on the Committee of Necessitous Cases more than two years in succession.

4. The statistical reports shall be received on the first morning of the Conference session as follows: The Secretary of the Conference shall call the list of charges, and each preacher shall respond "Present" when the name of the charge is called, and also deposit his reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer of the Conference.

5. In the passage of character, each preacher, as his name is called, shall rise and report as follows: Collections—all taken, or not all taken—amount raised for Missions, for Conference Claimants.

6. An Auditing Committee shall be one of the regular standing committees from year to year, to which shall be referred the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, the accounts of the Conference Board of Examiners, and all other accounts which in the judgment of the Conference demand inspection.

7. All communications intended for committees, after the announcement of their titles, shall be referred to their respective committees, without reading, unless otherwise ordered.

8. None of the above rules of order shall be suspended or changed, except by a majority of the members present and voting.

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FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 18, 1894.

Assembled.—THE NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE met for its twenty-second annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Wednesday, April 18, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., in the chair.

Devotional Service.—Hymn No. 798 was sung, and the Bishop read the following scriptures from the historic "Bishop Asbury Legacy Bible," viz. Isaiah 40: 10–31, and Ephesians 2: 10–22. Three stanzas of hymn No. 57 were sung, after which the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Presiding Elders. H. W. Bennett, D. D., Presiding Elder of St. Lawrence District, assisted by other Elders, administered the sacrament to the ministers and people present. The Bishop prefaced the communion service with a short address full of inspiration and spiritual uplifting.

Business.—After a ten minutes' recess the Conference convened for business. The Bishop addressed the Conference on the work of the coming session, and gave interesting reminiscences connected with his own experience.

Introduced.—Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, being obliged to leave soon, was introduced and briefly represented the work of the Society.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of George Heber Jones, of the St. John's River Conference, now serving as Missionary in Corea, and Samuel D. Robinson, of the S. Dakota Conference, to the Northern New York Conference. Wang Ch'ing Yu was reported transferred from the Northern New York Conference to the North China Conference.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of last year, by request of the Bishop, called the roll and one hundred and forty-three members and five probationers responded; six were reported as deceased, viz.: Darius Simons, Elijah Smead, William Merrifield, Samuel M. Crofoot, Moses Wells, and Orlando F. Nichols.

Elections.—On motion of H. W. Bennett, Charles C. Townsend was elected Secretary, and Charles W. Brooks was elected Statistical Secretary, with the privilege of appointing their assistants. The Secretary named as his assistants Julian H. Myers and Rufus E. King, and for Railroad Secretary Charles H. Walton. The Statistical Secretary reported as his assistants J. W. Higby, H. L. Holmes, J. G. Benson, John Bragg, F. D. Torrey, and T. A. Storey.

Rules of Order.—On motion of Charles Sheard the Rules of Order proposed at the last session and printed in the Minutes were adopted for the present session, with the exception of Rule 2, Section V.

Official Reporter.—C. E. Dorr, on motion of S. O. Barnes, was elected reporter for the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Bar Fixed.—On motion of W. L. Tisdale, the bar of Conference was fixed at the third seat from the rear and within the two main side aisles.

Committees Elected.—In behalf of the Presiding Elders, H. W. Bennett nominated the Standing Committees and they were elected. (See list.) On motion, W. S. Titus was added to the Committee on Education.

Support of Superannuates.—H. W. Bennett presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each District be appointed, to whom shall be submitted the whole matter of the new plan for the support of Superannuated Preachers, called the "Hamilton Plan," and all the interests of our Conference Claimants; with the request that they report to this body as early as possible; and that the carrying out of said plan be deferred until after the report of this committee.

In accordance with this action the Presiding Elders nominated as this committee W. D. Marsh, J. B. Hammond, A. D. Webster, C. H. Guile, D. F. Pierce, Charles Sheard, and they were elected. On motion of T. B. Shepherd, A. E. Corse was added to this committee.

Request.—On request of the Bishop the Presiding Elders took their seats on the pulpit platform.

Referred Papers.—On motion of H. W. Bennett it was ordered that all papers pertaining to the work of committees be referred to their appropriate committees without reading, unless reading is called for; but that the titles of such papers shall be mentioned when presented.

Conference Treasurer.—A. E. Corse was nominated Conference Treasurer by T. B. Shepherd, but declined, and nominated in his place A. D. Webster, who was elected, with privilege of appointing his assistants. He named A. C. Loucks, C. E. Miller, and A. E. Page.

Superannuates' Fund.—On call, the Secretary read a memorial presented by Charles Sheard from Watertown District Conference regarding the Endowment Fund for Superannuates.

J. B. Hammond presented a resolution directing that *all* moneys, raised for Conference Claimants this year, be distributed this year, and that the statistics be made to harmonize with this action.

D. F. Pierce moved as a substitute that the statistics be reported, and that moneys raised for Conference claimants this year be distributed according to the Hamilton Plan.

On motion of H. W. Bennett the resolution and substitute were laid on the table.

D. F. Pierce moved to re-consider the motion by which the matter of Conference Claimants was referred to a Special Committee, and the motion was carried.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Superannuates' Fund,--Resumed.—D. F. Pierce moved as a substitute for the resolution, referring the matter of Conference Claimants to a special Committee,

that we proceed to report statistics, and distribute the money for Conference Claimants according to the Hamilton Plan adopted last year. J. B. Hammond offered as an amendment to the substitute that all money raised for Conference Claimants this year, be distributed this year. The Bishop ruled that this amendment was out of order as not germain to the subject.

Adjournment.—On motion of S. O. Barnes it was ordered that after the notices were given, the Conference stand adjourned until 2 P. M.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference, C. H. Payne, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, and J. H. Merritt, D. D., of the Colorado Conference. S. D. Robinson, a transfer from the S. Dakota Conference, and Ernest B. Caldwell, a transfer from the Holston Conference.

Call of Committees.—The Secretary called the list of Committees; meetings were announced, and the Conference stood adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2 P. M.

Assembled.—Conference convened according to adjournment at 2 P. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. After singing one verse of "I Need Thee Every Hour," W. C. Davidson led in prayer.

Agent.—On motion of W. F. Markham, H. B. Fritts was appointed agent for the "*Gospel in All Lands.*"

Superannuates' Fund,--Resumed.—H. W. P. Allen moved that the substitute pending at the close of the morning session be amended by striking out all after the word "resolved," and substituting the following:

Resolved, 1st, That the reports on the Conference Claimants Fund be so amended that the amounts contributed by the members of Conference shall be included in the amounts contributed by the churches, and the respective charges receive credit for the same.

2nd, That the distribution of the Fund be made strictly on the basis of necessity.

On request of Charles Sheard, the resolution was divided, and the first section was adopted. A rising vote was called for on the second section, and it was carried by a vote of 55 to 28. The resolution as a whole was then adopted. On motion of H. Skeel the following was added to the resolution already adopted: viz.

That future matters pertaining to the Superannuates' Fund be referred to the Special Committee appointed at the morning service.

Excused.—On request of L. T. Colê, he was excused from the Committee on Collecting Money for the Minutes, and S. Call was appointed in his place. On request of the Treasurer, A. D. Webster, he was excused from Committees to which he was elected, and the following persons were chosen to serve in his place, viz. On committees on Conference Relations—A. E. Corse; Conference Claimants—R. J. Smith; Necessitous Cases—J. C. Darling. W. E. Reynolds was excused from the seat of Conference at his own request.

Introduced.—Olin B. Coit, a transfer from the Newark Conference, was introduced.

Adjournment.—On motion of J. B. Hammond it was ordered that we adjourn to meet at 4:30 P. M., and S. O. Barnes was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the adjourned session. Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 4:30 P. M.

Assembled.—Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 4:30 P. M., S. O. Barnes in the chair. Prayer was offered by A. P. Palmer.

Reports Received.—The roll of charges was called by the Secretary and the members of the Conference handed their reports to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. All responded except Cartharge, Richville, New Bremen, Canton, Ogdensburg, Oswegatchie, Cleveland, Goodenough and Center Church, Parish, Vermillion, Volney, Cold Brook and Russia, Springfield, and Utica First Church.

Adjournment.—After announcements the benediction was pronounced by C. W. Brooks, and the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY—FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional Service.—The Bishop led the prayer service, beginning at 8:30 A. M., and gave a helpful address on the personal religious life.

Business.—At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of previous sessions read and adopted.

Order of the Day.—The Bishop suggested that the constitutional changes proposed at the last General Conference be made the special order at some future session of this Conference. On motion of L. D. White, it was ordered that they be made the special order on Monday at 10 A. M.

Motion was made by Charles Sheard concerning the order and manner in which the vote should be taken, and on motion of L. D. White the matter was laid on the table until the special order of the day was taken up.

Excused.—On request, the Treasurer and his assistants were excused from the morning session.

Roll Call for Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of delinquents, and all reported except Volney and Goodenough.

Invitation.—M. W. Chase extended an invitation from Dr. P. M. Wise to the Conference and others to visit the State Insane Asylum at Point Airy Saturday afternoon at 2:30. On motion of W. C. Davidson the invitation was accepted with thanks, and it was ordered that arrangements be made to attend in a body.

Second Roll Call.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees: Eight members and two probationers responded.

Excused.—On request of S. T. Dibble, J. C. Darling was excused from the Committee on Necessitious Cases, and S. E. Brown was appointed in his place. W. E. Reynolds was excused from the Committee on Church Literature.

Conference Relations.—On motion of H. W. Bennett, the lists of Superannuates and Supernumeraries were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for review.

Question 13.—"*Was the character of each preacher examined,*" was taken up. Adams District was called and the character of Gordon Moore, Presiding Elder,

was passed, and he presented a report of the work on his District. The Bishop, instead of asking concerning the passage of character of each elder individually, asked the Presiding Elder if there was anything against any effective elder on his District. In response to this question the Presiding Elder answered that there was nothing against any of them. On motion of W. F. Markham, the preachers were excused from reporting the $5.00 on Conference Claimants' Fund which was directed by vote at the last annual conference. The list of effective elders was called, and they reported whether their collections were all taken, naming the amounts received for Missions and Conference Claimants respectively.

The following reported: E. H. Joy, William M. Holbrook, George Ernst, E. S. Cheeseman, G. W. Bent, J. G. Benson, W. Ingersoll, A. Bramley, C. E. Beebe. Wm Ashford, J. W. Higby, C. W. Brooks, Henry Ernst, B. F. Wood, W. D. Marsh, S. M. Fisk, J. H. Buck.

Herkimer District was called, the character of W. F. Markham, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report. In response to the question of the Bishop, he reported that there was nothing against the character of any effective elder in his District. The list of effective elders was called, and the following reported: J. L. Short, H. B. Fritts, T. H. McClenthen, Wm. Watson, J. L. Humphrey, H. Skeel, H. M. Church, S. W. Brown, W. C. Davidson, R. E. King, M. G. Wadsworth, J. B. Hammond, L. B. Gray, W. R. Helms, G. W. Wood, H. L. Holmes, Wm. Williams, W. H. Bury.

Introduced.—Dr. C. H. Payne was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Education.

Deficiency in the Educational Collection.—On motion of A. E. Corse, the matter of deficiency this year in the Conference Educational Collection was referred to the Committee on Education.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Rev. Wm. V. Kelley, editor of the *Methodist Review*, who spoke in behalf of the *Review*. Words of endorsement were added by the Bishop.

Agent.—On motion of W. F. Markham, S. S. Cobb was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the *Review*.

Question 13--Resumed.—Oswego District was called and the character of the Presiding Elder, T. B. Shepherd, was passed and he read his report. In reply to the Bishop's question, the Presiding Elder reported that there was nothing against the character of any effective elder in his District. The list of effective elders was called and the following reported their collections, viz.: W. D. Chase, R. F. Whipple, S. T. Dibble. L. L. Davy, J. C. Darling, Chamberlayne Phelps, R. J. Smith, O. B. Coit, A. D. Webster, M. G. Seymour, H. R. Northrup, L. B. Noulton B. M. Phelps.

St. Lawrence District was called and the character of the Presiding Elder, H. W. Bennett, was passed and he presented his report. In reply to the Bishop he reported that there was nothing against the character of any effective elder in his District. The following reported their collections: John Bragg, R. Sherman, J. R. Kay, C. E. Dorr, A. L. Smith, J. M. Thomas, H. C. Abbott, A. J. Felshaw, C. C. Townsend, M. D. Sill, C. H. Walton, H. Hesselgrave, J. W. Simpson, Samuel Short, W. F. Tooke, C. H. Guile, Alonozo Wells. Morristown was reported by F. B. Severance, supply for O. F. Nichols, deceased.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of R. Flint an auditing committee was ordered. The following were appointed: J. B. Hammond, C. W. Brooks, R. Flint.

Committee on Education.—On motion of W. D. Marsh, A. E. Corse was added to the Committee on Education.

Excused.—A. C. Danforth and J. L. Short were excused from the seat of Conference.

Committee on Rules of Order.—On motion of C. C. Townsend the Committee on Rules of Order of last year was made a committee to revise the Rules of Order adopted at this session.

Adjourned.—The committees were called, announcements were made, and on motion the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Wm. V. Kelley.

THIRD DAY.—FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional Service.—The morning prayer meeting beginning at 8:30 A. M., was led by M. Y. Bovard.

Business.—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of the Fourth Session were read and approved.

Conference Claimants' Money Returned.—On motion of W. F. Markham $199.99, the amount paid to Mrs. I. S. Bingham last year from the Conference Claimants' Fund, and returned by her, was, at her request, covered into the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants.

Educational Committee Report.—J. C. Darling, in behalf of the Committee on Education, presented the following report and on motion of S. Call, it was adopted.

Inasmuch as the Committee on Education find a deficiency in the amount due to Syracuse University and Ives Seminary from our collections for education, of at least $170.00, we recommend that it be raised at this session of our Conference; and that the following brethren be appointed to solicit subscriptions:

Adams District,	ALONZO HAND.	Herkimer District,	WM. WILLIAMS.
Oswego "	GEO. F. SHEPHERD.	St. Lawrence "	F. L. KNAPP.
Utica "	A. E. FITCH.	Watertown "	B. DeF. SNYDER.

W. D. MARSH, Chairman.
J. C. DARLING, Secretary.

Presentation.—E. C. Bruce, on behalf of Mrs. I. S. Bingham, presented to the Northern New York Conference, eight volumes, comprising bound copies of the Minutes of Black River and Northern New York Conferences given by bequest of I. S. Bingham together with the following resolutions:—

WHEREAS, Rev. I. S. Bingham, D. D., deceased, bequeathed to the Northern New York Conference, eight volumes of bound books, seven of which contain the annual Minutes of the Black River Conference, and of its successor, the Northern New York Conference from 1842 to 1892 inclusive, embracing a period of 50 consecutive years, and one volume of Conference Memorials, second series, written by Rev. P. D. Gorrie. Therefore

Resolved, That the Conference does thankfully receive this bequest, and that these books, which are of great historic interest, be placed among the valuable archives of the Conference,

to be sacredly kept for Conference purposes, and as a perpetual memorial of the provident thoughtfulness of the lamented donor for his beloved Conference.

Resolved, That a copy of this action be transmitted by our Secretary to Mrs. Bingham, the executrix of the last will and testament of Dr. Bingham. Signed,

E. C. BRUCE.
H. W. BENNETT.

Excused.—On request of the Treasurer, he and his assistants were excused from the morning session.

Permanent Fund.—On motion of W. C. Davidson, it was ordered that the amount of $125, contributed last year by Rome and Ilion charges for Permanent Fund for Superannuates, and distributed by mistake be covered into the Treasury this year and credited to the Permanent Fund for Superannuates.

Admission into Full Connection.— The following resolution was presented by J. B. Hammond, and adopted.

Resolved, That all candidates for admission into full connection in the Conference be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and be reported by this Committee to the Conference. J. B. HAMMOND.
S. O. BARNES.

Call of Classes.—Notice was given by the Bishop that the classes for ordination would be called Saturday, April 21, at 9:30 A. M.

Question 13--Resumed.—Utica District was called and the character of H. E. Waugh, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report, and stated that there was nothing against any effective elder on his District. The list was called, and the following reported their collections. S. O. Barnes, J. H. Myers, H. W. P. Allen, J. G. Brooks, I. D. Peaslee, W. F. Purrington, H. M. Danforth, A. G. Markham, D. F. Pierce, C. E. Miller, A. J. Cottrell, George Merritt, J. V. Ferguson, Thomas Roberts, M. Y. Bovard, W. F. Brown, S. Dewey and F. B. Stanford.

Watertown District was called, and the character of S. Call, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he gave his report. The characters were passed in the case of the following effective elders, and they reported their collections. C. M. Smith, R. Flint, J. W. Briggs, Charles Sheard, J. P. Dunham, George Sharpe, S. J. Greenfield, D. L. Phelps, W. H. Kanoff, E. E. Cheeseman, T. A. Story, L. T. Cole, B. DeF. Snyder, Wm. Thomas, W. L. Tisdale, W. F. Ball, A. P. Palmer.

Committee Excused.—The committee on the Hamilton Plan was, on motion, granted leave of absence.

Change of Relation.—On motion the following were changed from effective to supernumerary. I. B. Van Valkenberg, W. H. Hall, H. L. Campbell; and A. C. Danforth was changed from supernumerary to effective. L. L. Palmer was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case was referred to the Stewards for a claim.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave the following persons without appointment, in order that they might attend one of our schools, viz.: John Richards, C. F. Allen.

Introduced.—J. F. Goucher, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's College of Baltimore. S. Hunt, D. D., agent of the Book Concern in New York, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of our publications, announcing the annual dividend and the share of the chartered fund due the Conference.

Drafts Ordered.—On motion of S. Call, drafts were ordered payable to the treasurer, A. D. Webster, for $1436 on the Book Concern dividend, and $25 on the Chartered Fund.

Necessitous Cases.—W. C. Davidson, in behalf of the Committee on Necessitous Cases, read the preliminary report.

Report on Hamilton Plan.—D. F. Pierce presented in behalf of the committee a report on the Hamilton Plan and on motion of A. Bramley it was adopted. (See report.)

Introduced.—J. E. C. Sawyer, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Northern Christian Advocate*.

Northern Christian Advocate.—The following resolution was introduced by Rev. W. F. Markham, and adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with grateful appreciation the announcement that the subscription price of the *Northern Christian Advocate* is to be reduced to $1.50, while the high grade of the paper is to be in every respect maintained.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to greatly increase the circulation of this valuable publication in all our charges, that this liberal reduction in price may not entail financial loss to the publishers.

SAMUEL CALL,
GORDON MOORE,
W. F. MARKHAM, and Others.

Addresses Limited.—On motion of H. W. Bennett, it was ordered that representatives of various organizations addressing the Conference be limited to ten minutes.

Publication of the Minutes.—On motion of William Watson the secretaries were directed to publish the Minutes.

Constitutional Changes.—C. Sheard presented resolutions concerning the proposed changes in the constitution, submitted by the General Conference. A. E. Corse moved that these resolutions be printed and distributed for the information of the Conference and their consideration be postponed. L. D. White moved as a substitute that the resolutions be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Chair. The substitute prevailed, and was adopted.

Question 22.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers,*" was called. By vote it was ordered that in absence of a motion to change the relation, that it be continued as read. The list of Supernumerary Preachers was called, their characters passed, and the following continued: D. W. Aylesworth, A. M. Child, J. R. Downer, L. R. Grant, J. E. Hall, G. P. Kenney, M. D. Kinney, I. J. Nourse, Truman Weed and I. B. VanValkenberg.

Change of Relation.—The characters of F. H. Beck and M. T. Hill were passed and on motion, after representation, they were changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated. On motion, after the Presiding Elders reported nothing against them, G. B. Fairhead and A. C. Loucks were changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Edward Everett was located at his own request.

Question 23.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers,*" was taken up, and upon recommendation from the Committee on Conference Relations, the following were continued, viz.

Byron Alden, Ebenezer Arnold, Almanzo Blackman, A. S. Barter, C. M. Bowen, Squire Boyd, J. N. Brown, E. C. Bruce, Lemuel Clark, W. R. Cobb, S. C.

Corbin, A. J. Cowles. J. F. Dayan, S. F. Danforth, W. C. Goodwin, W. P. Hall, G. S. Hastings, Othniel Holmes, E. W. Jones, S. F. Kenyon, Alexander Le Clair, W. C. Lent, L. E. Marvin, Allen Miller, W. C. McDonald, W. A. Nichols, G. W. Plank, O. P. Pitcher, A. M. Roe, J. W. Roberts, M. M. Rice, O. Squire. Communications were announced from each one residing without the bounds of the Conference. On invitation from the Bishop, W. A. Nichols and Erasmus W. Jones addressed the Conference.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Introduced.—B. P. Raymond, D. D., President of Wesleyan University was introduced and spoke briefly in the interest of the University.

Adjournment.—The Secretary called the list of Committees, announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Raymond.

FOURTH DAY—SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, April 21, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional Services.—The half hour prayer meeting beginning at 8:30 A. M. was led by the Bishop.

Business.—At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order for business, and appointed S. Call to preside.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the Minutes of previous session and they were approved.

Excused.—On request, the Committee on Necessitous Cases was excused, also the Treasurer and his assistants. The Bishop returned and took the chair.

Benevolence Money Deducted.—The Treasurer reported the discovery of a counterfeit ten dollar bill in the money received for benevolences. On motion, it was ordered that the ten dollars be deducted from the total benevolences of the District from which it was received, and that the Treasurer be directed to distribute this deficiency according to his judgment, among the benevolent causes of this District, making a note of the same in his report.

Custodian of Books.—On motion of T. B. Shepherd, the Secretary was made the Custodian of the books received by bequest from Dr. I. S. Bingham.

Special Educational Collection.—J. B. Hammond presented the following resolution and it was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee to collect money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation to Syracuse University and Ives Seminary be requested to report as early as possible to A. D. Webster, the Treasurer, so that we may know whether further action on the part of this Conference is necessary.

Question 23.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers,*" resumed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and representation by their Presiding Elder, the following were continued. H. A. Harris, J. N. Brown, E. W. Wheeler L. D. White, S. M. Warn, A. R. Warner, J. Zimmerman, W. S. Titus, Joseph Lamb, D. D. Parker.

Question 7.—"*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership,*" was taken up. The class for admission into full membership was called forward, and after

answering the usual disciplinary questions, they were addressed by the Bishop. The following, after the passage of their characters, reporting their collections, representation by their Presiding Elders, and favorable reports from the Board of Examiners, were received into full membership and elected to Deacons' Orders; viz: U. E. Brown, E. B. Caldwell. Davis Gardiner was admitted and elected to Deacon's Order on condition of furnishing to the Board of Conference Examiners an Essay and Syllabus in which he was deficient. A. E. Fitch and W. A. Haven were continued in the studies of the Second Year. Harry Idle was continued in the studies of the Second Year, and on motion, it was ordered that it be recorded in the Minutes, that the reason of his inability to take the examination was on account of severe illness.

Question 10.—"*What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study,*" was taken up. W. H. Baker, Alonzo Hand, H. M. Hughs, Jabez Stallwood, W. G. Wilmshurst and Joseph Williams were elected to Elder's Orders, after the passage of their characters, reporting their collections, representation by their Presiding Elders, and favorable reports from the Board of Examiners. Marshall Duesler was continued in the class of the Fourth Year to complete the Conference Course of study. The Bishop stated that George Heber Jones, a transfer to this Conference, had been elected and ordained elder under the missionary rule; and on motion of H. W. Bennett, his name was ordered entered with the list of effective elders. On motion of S. Call the Bishop was requested to leave J. Williams without an appointment for the purpose of attending one of our schools.

Question 11.—"*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons,*" was called. Elbert F. Felton, having been duly recommended by the St. Lawrence District and Adelbert Warren and Matthew Dowd, recommended by the Watertown District, were, after favorable report by the Committee of Examination and representation by their Presiding Elders, elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 12.—"*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*" was called. None were reported.

Meeting Announced.—The Bishop announced that he would meet the candidates for ordination, with their friends, at 7:30 this evening in the Chapel of the Baptist Church for conference and prayer; also that the ordination service would occur on Sunday at 3 P. M., in the Methodist Church.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Introduced.—Dr. J. S. Breckinridge, Superintendent of the M. E. Hospital in Brooklyn, was introduced and represented the work of the Hospital.

Resolution Concerning Hospital.—W. C. Davidson presented the following resolutions and they were adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn continues to care for all patients sent to it from within our bounds, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will continue to call the attention of our people to this representative institution, and commend it to them as worthy of remembrance in their wills.

2nd. That we will give it a hearing in our pulpits whenever we consistently can.

3rd. That we appoint a committee consisting of C. C. Townsend, W. F. Brown and D. F. Pierce to co-operate with Dr. J. S. Breckinridge in prosecuting this work during the ensuing conference year.

W. C. DAVIDSON.
W. D. MARSH,
A. P. PALMER.

Excused.—On motion, the following were excused: R. H. Ferguson and O. M. Kelley.

Committee on Necessitous Cases.—W. C. Davidson read the final report of the Committee on Necessitous Cases, and on motion of S. O. Barnes, it was adopted.

Committee on Constitutional Changes.—The Bishop announced the following as a Committee on Constitutional Changes: S. O. Barnes, A. D. Webster, R. E. King, B. F. Wood, C. E. Dorr.

Adjournment.—The Committees were called, announcements made, and on motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, April 23, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional Service.—The half hour prayer meeting beginning at 8:30 A. M. was led by A. G. Markham.

Business.—At nine o'clock the Bishop took the chair, and the Minutes of previous session were read and adopted.

Excused.—The Treasurer, A. D. Webster, and his assistants were excused until the special session at ten A. M., and after such special order until the close of the session. On request of S. O. Barnes. the Committee on Constitutional Changes was granted leave of absence. W. E. Reynolds was excused from further attendance at this session in order to attend a funeral.

Question 30.—"*Where shall the Next Conference be Held.*" was taken up. W. C. Davidson invited the Conference to hold its next annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Herkimer. On motion of Gordon Moore the invitation was accepted, and Herkimer was fixed as the place of holding the Conference of 1895.

Triers of Appeals.—On motion it was ordered that the Presiding Elders be requested to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

Question 4.—"*Who have been Received on Trial,*" was taken up. The following were received after reports from the Board of Examiners, from the Committee for Admission on Trial and representation by the Presiding Elders and others viz.: Alvin J. Toles recommended from the Herkimer District Conference; Charles L. Peck and Oren J. Houghton recommended from the Oswego District Conference; Laertes T. Conrad, Matthew Dowd and Adelbert Warren recommended from the Watertown District Conference; George H. Williams, Frank B. Severance and William J. Cross recommended from the St. Lawrence District Conference; Hubert W. C. Markham, recommended from the Utica District Conference. W. J. Hart, recommended from the Quarterly Conference Chester Charge, N. J., and J. S. Wilds, recommended from the Quarterly Conference of the Vernon Charge, N. J. These brethren were introduced to the Conference and were entered in the studies of the first year. Charles L. Peck, Laertes T. Conrad, Matthew A. Dowd, Adelbert Warren, George H. Williams, Frank B. Severance were required to complete the reading in which they were deficient. (See Registrar's report.)

Introduced.—J. W. Hamilton, D. D., was introduced and addressed the

Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

S. Hunt, D. D., being introduced spoke for the Book Concern, and recommended a book recently published for Rev. E. Arnold, a member of our conference, entitled, "Elizabeth, the Disinherited Daughter."

Constitutional Changes.—On motion of C. Sheard, the Special Order of the Day was taken up and the proposed constitutional changes were considered. (See propositions.)

The 1st Proposition, concerning "Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation," was read by the secretary. Charles Sheard moved that the resolutions regarding the method of taking the vote be taken from the table. The motion was lost by a standing vote of 50 to 40.

The 1st Proposition was spoken to by several of the brethren, and briefly explained by the Bishop. A motion was made by W. F. Markham that we concur with the 1st Proposition. The vote stood, ayes 3; noes 120.

The vote on the 2nd Proposition, concerning "Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation," stood as follows: (*a*) On the General Conference proposition, ayes 3; noes 117. (*b*) On the "Alternative Proposition," submitted by the South Carolina Conference, ayes 7; noes 113.

Proposition 3, concerning the "Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference," was concurred in by a vote of 127 for and 1 against.

Equal Representation.—W. D. Marsh moved that the Northern New York Conference record its approval of the principle of equal lay and ministerial representation, but not of the withdrawal of the right to vote by orders. The motion was lost by a vote of 87 to 37.

Memorial—On motion of R. Flint, it was ordered that the Conference, through its Secretary, memorialize the mangement of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R., in order to secure the same reduction in rates to the ministers as is granted by the New York Central R. R. on its other lines.

Introduced.—Dr. A. B. Leonard was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Missionary Society.

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

This is to certify that on the twenty-second day of April A. D., 1894, under the election by the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as:

DEACONS.

ULYSSES E. BROWN,	*DAVIS GARDINER,*
ERNEST B. CALDWELL,	*ELBERT F. FELTON,*
MATTHEW DOWD,	*ADELBERT WARREN.*

ELDERS.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,	*ALONZO HAND,*
HARDIN M. HUGHS,	*JABEZ STALLWOOD,*
WALTER G. WILMSHURST,	*JOSEPH WILLIAMS.*

D. A. GOODSELL, Bishop.

Done at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. Sheard it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock for the memorial service.

Trustees Elected.—On motion of E. C. Bruce it was ordered that J. L. Humphrey and Lemuel Clark be elected to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

Question 5.—"*Who have been Continued on Trial,*" was called. (*a*) "*In Studies of First Year.*" The character of William Atwell was passed and he was continued in the studies of the first year.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Resolution Concerning Transfer of Dr. Vernon.—The following resolution was presented by W. S. Titus:

WHEREAS: At the last commencement of the Syracuse University, the Board of Conference Visitors unanimously requested that the ministerial force in the University be as widely distributed as possible among the patronizing Conferences, in order to connect more closely these Conferences with the University, and secure the greater prosperity of this institution, and

WHEREAS; Several of the Conferences have approved of this plan by securing the transfer of a Professor to each of them; therefore,

Resolved, That the Northern New York Conference heartily endorses this wise project by cordially requesting the transfer of the Rev. Leroy M. Vernon, D. D., to this Conference at our present session.

Signed, L. B. SHEPHERD,
W. S. TITUS.
L. D. WHITE and others.

On motion of W. D. Marsh the resolution was adopted.

Introduced.—Dr. Leroy M. Vernon, Dean of the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University was introduced and spoke in the interests of the University.

To Preside at Afternoon Session.—The Bishop requested D. F. Pierce to preside at the afternoon session.

Missionary Apportionment.—Dr. A. B. Leonard explained the plan of distributing Missionary money to the Conferences, pursued by the Missionary Board, and on motion of L. D. White it was adopted.

Picture of the Conference.—Rev. M. W. Chase announced that copies of the picture taken of the Conference in front of the Administration Building of the State Insane Asylum at Point Airy, were on sale at 50 cents each.

Adjournment.—The list of Committees was called, announcements made and the Conference stood adjourned with the benedicton by Bishop Goodsell.

FIFTH DAY—EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, April 23, 1894, 2 P. M.

Assembled.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference assembled at 2 P. M., D. F. Pierce in the chair.

Memorial Services.—The Memorial Services for deceased members of the Conference were then held. After singing an appropriate hymn, W. S. Titus led in prayer. The following memoirs were read: That of Darius Simons, by W. S. Titus; of Elijah Smead by L. D. White; of William Merrifield, by Charles Sheard; of Samuel M. Crofoot, by R. F. Whipple; of Moses Wells, by S. E. Brown; of Orlando F. Nichols, by F. G. Severance. Obituaries of the following

deceased wives of preachers were ordered printed in the Minutes, viz.: Mrs. S. M. Warn, Mrs. O. F. Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Humphrey. On motion, the memoirs were made the official documents of the Conference and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Business Session.—At 3 P. M. the Conference convened for business. The following reports of committees were read by the persons named and on motion adopted. Committee on Hamilton Plan, by W. D. Marsh; Stewards, by C. M. Smith; Bible Society, by George Merritt; Apportionments, by E. E. Cheeseman; Woman's Home Missionary Society, by William Williams; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, by C. H. Walton; Church Literature, by M. G. Seymour; State of the Church, by O. B. Coit; Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, by L. B. Gray; Church Extension, by E. B. Caldwell. (See Reports.)

Introduced.—After the reading of the report of Committee on American Bible Society, Rev. D. K. VanDoren, New York State District Superintendent of this Society, was introduced to the Conference and spoke concerning the work of the Society.

Reports.—F. L. Knapp read a report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, which was, on motion, considered seriatim, and after recommittal for revisal was adopted. (See Report.)

Omitted Claim.—On motion of C. H. Walton, it was ordered that the Stewards be empowered to borrow enough money to satisfy the claim of Mrs. Sarah Greenleaf, inadvertantly omitted from the list of necessitous cases, and that the amount borrowed be deducted from the Conference Claimants' Fund of next year.

Deficiency in Educational Collection.—On motion of W. C. Davidson it was ordered that the Treasurer close his accounts, and any moneys coming into his hand hereafter from the Special Committee appointed to collect deficiency in Educational collection be paid over to A. E. Corse, the Conference Treasurer of the Educational Fund. On motion of R. E. King it was ordered that in the absence of A. E. Fitch, collector of the Utica District, the roll of the district be called, and pastors report their individual contributions to this deficiency. The roll was called, reports received and, on motion, C. E. Miller was appointed to complete the canvass of the District.

Church Insurance Association.—William Williams presented papers concerning the Church Insurance Association of Rochester. On motion of C. Sheard, they were referred to a special committee consisting of J. B. Hammond, D. F. Pierce and I. D. Peaslee.

Educational Report.—J. C. Darling read the report of the Committee on Education. An amendment concerning Day of Prayer for Colleges was offered by W. S. Titus and adopted. (See report.) On motion of L. D. White the report with amendment was recommitted to the committee to reconsider that part pertaining to Ives Seminary.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. Sheard, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Conference Scholarship.—On motion of C. H. Guile, it was ordered that the Scholarship in Wesleyan University, owned by this Conference, be granted to Manning B. Bennett.

To Preside.—The Chairman announced that the Bishop had requested S. O. Barnes to preside at the evening session.

Adjourned.—The notices were given and the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M., with the benediction by J. H. Lamb.

FIFTH DAY—NINTH SESSION.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1894, 7:30 P.M.

Assembled.—Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 7:30 P. M., S. O. Barnes in the chair. After singing, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," prayer was offered by E. S. Cheeseman.

Reports.—D. F. Pierce read the report of the Board of Trustees and on motion it was ordered printed in the Minutes. J. C. Darling read that part of the report of Committee on Education pertaining to Ives Seminary and on motion of J. B. Hammond it was adopted. On motion of Charles Sheard the report as a whole was adopted. (See reports.)

Rules of Order.—Charles Sheard read the proposed amendments to the rules of order. J. L. Davies moved the adoption of proposed change to Section V, No. 2. An amendment was offered by W. D. Marsh that nominations of standing committees for the ensuing year be made by a special committee at this Conference. J. L. Humphrey moved an amendment to this amendment to the effect that the proposed nominating committee meet at the close of this session, make their nominations, and furnish the Secretary with a list for publication in the Minutes. This amendment was adopted and the first amendment as amended was adopted and this rule as amended was adopted. The other proposed amendments were adopted as read. (See rules of order.)

On motion of Charles Sheard the rules of order as amended and adopted were ordered printed in the Minutes.

On motion of S. E. Brown the Secretary was directed to publish the list of standing committees for next year in the Minutes of the present session.

On motion of W. D. Marsh it was ordered that the chair appoint a committee of five to bring in nominations for members of the Nominating Committee and the following were appointed: L. D. White, J. C. Darling, Wm. Watson, F. B. Stanford. C. E. Dorr.

Reports.—Erasmus W. Jones read the report of Committee on Popular amusements, and after amendment, it was adopted. (See report.)

W. S. Titus read the following resolutions which were amended by inserting the name of W. S. Titus in place of Secretary, in 2nd and 3rd resolution, viz:

Resolved, 1st. That the Northern New York Conference is exceedingly grateful to Mrs. S. Comstock, the daughter of the Rev. Darius Simons, a late honored member of our body, for her very generous purpose to perpetuate the precious memory of her father and mother among us by a very liberal legacy to the Fund for Superannuates.

2nd. That this resolution be sent by Rev. W. S. Titus to Mrs. Comstock.

3rd. That W. S. Titus be requested to send to Mrs. Comstock, 1464 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington. D. C., the legal form she desires to aid her in making such bequest.

Adjournment.—On motion of M. W. Chase, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 8:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Reports.—The following reports were read by the persons named and adopted, viz.: Committee on Missions, by J. L. Humphrey; District Conference Records, by W. J. Hancock; and Young People's Societies, by J. B. Hammond. On motion of H. M. Danforth the Committee on Young People's Societies was requested to furnish its report for publication in the *Northern Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald*.

Trustees' Report.—On motion of R. E. King, the Board of Trustees was requested to make in their next annual report, a detailed statement of the funds in their hands and the manner in which the same are invested, including the permanent fund for Superannuated Preachers.

Signed—A. BRAMLEY,
R. E. KING,
W. E. DAVIDSON.

To Edit Reports.—On motion of J. V. Ferguson the Secretaries were given power to edit the reports.

Nominating Committee.—The Special Committee named the following as a Nominating Committee and they were elected: W. D. Marsh, Wm. Watson, R. J. Smith, C. H. Guile, S. O. Barnes, W. L. Tisdale.

Adjournment.—Notices were given, and on motion the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology; the benediction was pronounced by H. M. Danforth.

SIXTH DAY—TENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Assembled.—Pursuant to adjournment the Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. One verse of "Rock of Ages," was sung, after which the Bishop offered prayer.

Leave of Absence.—The Committee on State of the Country was granted leave of absence to complete its report.

Minutes Approved.—The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Special Educational Collection.—Fifty-four dollars were reported as collected by the Special Committee on Deficiency in the Educational Collection.

Question 5.—"*Who have been Continued on Trial,*" was taken up,

(*b*) *In Studies of Second Year.* The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections and, on favorable report of the Board of Examiners and representation of the Presiding Elders, they were advanced to studies of the second year and continued on trial on condition of bringing up deficient studies: Charles F. Allen, Joseph Lobb, Edmund L. Shepard, Edmund B. Topping.

George F. Shepherd was continued on trial without conditions, his work having been completed.

Question 9.—"*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*" was taken up. F. T. Clark was advanced to studies of the fourth year on condition of bringing up studies in which he was deficient. The Bishop announced the transfer of F. T.

Clark to the Vermont Conference at the request of Bishop Warren, and directed the Secretary of this Conference to inform the Vermont Conference of his rank, and studies in which he is reported deficient.

Stephen S. Cobb, John C. Culligan, Silas G. Carley, Raymond H. Ferguson, Henry W. Jago, Florello L. Knapp, Seward L. Littlefield, Charles A. Miller, Charles J. Middleton, Alfred E. Page, Fayette G. Severance, Frank D. Torrey, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year after their characters were passed, their collections reported, and standings given by the Board of Examiners.

The advance of Stephen S. Cobb, Silas G. Carley, Raymond H. Ferguson, Florello L. Knapp, Seward L. Littlefield, Charles A. Miller, Charles J. Middleton, Alfred E. Page, was conditioned on their making up studies in which they were deficient. (See Registrar's record.)

The character of Fred D. Leete was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year.

Willis A. Haven was reported by the Board of Examiners as completing the required studies of the first year.

Triers of Appeals.—H. W. Bennett, for the Presiding Elders, placed in nomination the following for Triers of Appeals, and they were elected: J. G. Benson, S. O. Barnes, H. W. Bennett, J. M. Thomas, J. B. Hammond, J. L. Humphrey and H. M. Danforth.

Treasurer's Report.—A. D. Webster reported the total receipts of benevolent collections for the present year to be $39,372.62.

Question 27.—"*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund,*" was taken up, and $8,300 were reported.

Question 28.—"*What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied,*" was taken up, and $6,048.88 were reported as distributed to Conference Claimants.

Question 1.—"*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences,*" was taken up, and the Bishop announced the transfer of Leroy M. Vernon, D. D., from the Central New York Conference, his membership being in the Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church of Oswego.

Question 2.—"*Who have been Re-admitted,*" was asked. None were reported.

Question 3.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches,*" was asked. None were reported.

Parchments Returned.—The Secretary announced that J. N. Lattimer had returned his parchments, and on motion they were ordered filed in the archives of the Conference.

Vouchers for Quarterly Conferences.—On motion, the Treasurer was directed to place the undistributed Vouchers for Quarterly Conferences in the hands of the Presiding Elders for distribution.

Change of Relation.—On motion of T. B. Shepherd, A. E. Corse was changed from Effective to Superannuated.

Unpaid Claims.—On motion of A. Bramley it was ordered that the Trustees pay the claims inadvertently omitted from the list of claimants in the Chartered Fund, and that the same be deducted from the income of the Chartered Fund next year.

Freight Reduction.—T. B. Shepherd reported a reduction in rates to ministers moving their goods over the R. W. & O. R. R., on application to F. L. Wilson,

Watertown, N. Y. On motion of L. D. White the proposition was accepted with thanks.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer, A. D. Webster, gave his report. (See report.)

On motion of J. B. Hammond, the Treasurer was directed to forward the various benevolent collections to the Societies for which they were taken.

Episcopal Fund.—The Bishop enquired concerning the amount received for the Episcopal Fund, and after hearing the report addressed the Conference concerning the history and administration of the Fund, to show its importance.

On motion of A. D. Webster, a Standing Committee was ordered on the Episcopal Fund to enquire whether each preacher has raised his apportionment, and whether it has been paid pro rata with the Preachers' and Presiding Elders' claims.

Constitutional Changes.—S. O. Barnes, in behalf of the Special Committee on Constitutional Changes, presented their report. C. Sheard moved its adoption.

W. D. Marsh moved as an amendment to the report that such part of it as relates to the postponement of action on the resolution until after the next General Conference be stricken out.

On motion of L. D. White the previous question was ordered. The amendment was put and lost. The original report was voted upon and adopted. (See report.)

Appointed to Preside.—The Bishop requested J. L. Humphrey to take the chair and with the Presiding Elders he retired from the room.

Conference Missionary Society.—On motion of W. S. Titus, the Conference resolved itself into a Missionary Society. On motion of Charles Sheard, J. L. Humphrey was chosen chairman of the meeting, and W. C. Davidson Secretary and the following officers were elected to serve the present year: J L. Humphrey, Vice-President; W. C. Davidson, Secretary; Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., being ex-officio President. The missionary meeting adjourned and the Conference reconvened.

Reports.—The following reports were presented by the persons named, and adopted: St. Regis Indian Mission, by E. Arnold, who was continued Commissioner for this work; State of the Country, by C. H. Guile; Auditing Committee, by J. B. Hammond. (See Reports.)

Folt's Mission Institute.—J. L. Davies, President of the Folt's Mission Institute, upon invitation addressed the Conference in the interests of the Institute.

Collection.—On motion collection was taken for the Local Entertainment Committee amounting to $21.01.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Report of Committee on Temperance.—E. H. Joy read the report of the Committee on Temperance. After an amendment, providing for a temperance anniversary before Sunday at the next Conference, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Polyglot Petition of the W. C. T. U.—C. H. Guile presented the Polyglot Petition circulated by the W. C. T. U., and on motion it was ordered endorsed by this Conference.

American University.—D. F. Pierce announced that he had been appointed by Bishop Hurst Treasurer of the funds being collected for the American University, and was ready to receive contributions.

Statistical Report.—On motion of A. Bramley the Statistical Secretary was directed to publish his report in the Minutes without reading.

Historical Society.—On motion of W. S. Titus it was ordered that the officers of the Historical Society be re-elected, and that E. Arnold and the Presiding Elders be added to the Executive Committee.

Recess.—On motion of D. F. Pierce, a recess was taken awaiting the arrival of the Bishop.

Adjournment.—After a brief intermission the Conference was called to order by J. L. Humphrey, and on motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

SIXTH DAY—ELEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1894, 1:30 P. M.

Assembled.—Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 1:30 P. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. After singing one verse of "Blest be the Tie That Binds," M. W. Chase led in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Business.—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Nominations.—H. W. Bennett, for the Presiding Elders, made the Miscellaneous Nominations and the persons named were on motion, appointed. (See list of Conference officers.)

Change of Relation.—On motion of T. B. Shepherd, R. J. Smith was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Complimentary Resolutions.—E. W. Jones presented complimentary resolutions and after additions they were adopted by a rising vote as follows:

1st. That as a Conference we are deeply thankful that in the arrangement of a kind Providence we have been favored with this the first official visit of our beloved Bishop Goodsell. He came in the fulness of the blessing of the "Gospel of Peace." His calm dignity, cheerful spirit, superior ability as a presiding officer; his affectionate christian admonitions, and his "tongue of fire" in his Sabbath ministration, will long be cherished in our grateful and affectionate remembrance. We bid him a hearty "good bye," in the sweet hope of meeting again.

2nd. That we most heartily thank the people of Ogdensburg for the abundant hospitality we have received at their hands, during our stay among them. Their kindness will not be forgotten. We pray, that God, who of old blessed the house of Obed-edom, may cause his richest blessings to rest on the families of this beautiful city.

3rd. That the arduous labors of our worthy Secretaries and Treasurer with their faithful assistants in every department merit, and have our most hearty thanks.

4th. That Rev. Mattison W. Chase, the pastor of this church, his official brethren and all concerned, have our thanks for the perfect arrangements they made for the accommodation of our Annual Conference.

5th. That we express to the pastors and people of other churches of this city our appreciation of their cordiality and Christian fraternity.

6th. That we are greatly obliged to the various railroad companies who have sold tickets to and from this Conference at reduced rates.

7th. That we express our thanks to Supt. P. M. Wise, M. D., for his kind invitation to the Conference to visit the St. Lawrence State Hospital for the Insane.

8th. That the city press has our sincere thanks for its fair and faithful reports of our Conference proceedings.

Adjournment.—On motion, it was ordered that after the reading of the Minutes, devotional exercises, and announcing the appointments, the Conference stands adjourned. The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop offered prayer, briefly addressed the Conference, and read the list of appointments; after which the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop. [Signed] D. A. GOODSELL, *President.*

The foregoing is a correct copy of the journal as read and approved from day to day. CHARLES C. TOWNSEND, *Secretary.*

Done at Ogdensburg, N. Y., this 24th day of April, 1894.

APPOINTMENTS--1894.

Supplies in Italics. The figure at the right of each name indicates the number of times the person has been appointed to that Charge or District.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

GORDON MOORE, Presiding Elder, 4; P. O. Adams, N. Y.

Adams.....E. H. Joy, 3
Barnes' Corners.....S. M. Fisk, 1
Beaver Falls and Castorland.....
Alonzo Hand, 5
Belleville.....Wm. M. Holbrook, 2
Brownville and Dexter...Geo. Ernst, 3
Cape Vincent.....E. S. Cheeseman, 2
Champion.....F. G. Severance, 2
Chaumont.....W. G. Atwell, 1
Constableville.....A. J. Toles, 1
Copenhagen.....J. G. Benson, 3
Ellisburg.....C. J. Middleton, 2
Greig Mission.....*Reuben Kline*, 9
Henderson.....*Harvey Casler*, 2
Lorraine.....S. G. Carley, 4
Lowville.....Alexander Bramley, 2
Mannsville.....C. E. Beebe, 3
Martinsburg.....B. F. Wood, 1
Montague.....Webster Ingersoll, 1
New Bremen and Croghan.....
G. G. Williston, 3
Pillar Point.....H. M. Hughs, 1
Point Peninsula.....*J. W. Barrett*, 2
Port Leyden.....W. H. Baker, 1
Rodman.....Henry Ernst, 2
Sacketts Harbor....W. E. Reynolds, 2
Three Mile Bay.....*James Matthews*, 3
Turin.....H. B. Fritts, 1
Watertown, State St...W. D. Marsh, 2
Watson.....G. W. Bent, 1
West Martinsburg.....J. H. Buck, 4

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HERKIMER DISTRICT.

W. F. MARKHAM, Presiding Elder, 3; P. O. Herkimer, N. Y.

Brookfield and Leonardsville.....
J. L. Short, 3
Cedar Lake.....S. G. Dopp, 1
Cherry Valley.....A. G. Markham, 1
Clayville.....*Geo. Dermott*, 1
Cold Brook and Russia..F. K. Pierce, 2
Dolgeville.....W. R. Helms, 1
Earlville.....J. L. Humphrey, 2
East Hamilton.....Harlow Skeel, 4
Fairfield and Middleville.....
H. W. Markham, 1
Forest Port.....S. L. Littlefield, 1
Frankfort.....S. W. Brown, 4
Herkimer.....W. C. Davidson, 4
Ilion.....R. E. King, 4
Jordanville.....M. G. Wadsworth, 2
Lassellsville and Oppenheim.....
G. F. Armington, 3
Little Falls.....F. D. Leete, 1
Mohawk.....B. D. Brown, 2
Newport and Poland.....S. S. Cobb, 2
Norway and Gray..Marshall Duesler, 4
Ohio.....*L. R Grant*, 2
Remsen.....L. B. Gray, 2
Richfield Springs.....A. C. Loucks, 1
Salisbury.....*J. E. Lovejoy*, 2
St. Johnsville.....G. W. Wood, 3
Sauquoit.....H. W. P. Allen, 1
Schuyler and West Frankfort.....
Wm. Watson, 1
Springfield.....*H. L. Hastings*, 2
Starkville and Van Hornsville.....
W. J. Hart, 1
Waterville.....Wm. Williams, 4
West Winfield.....W. H. Bury, 3

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J. L. Davies, President of "Folt's Mission Institute," and Member of Herkimer Quarterly Conference.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

T. B. SHEPHERD, Presiding Elder, 2; P. O. Oswego, N. Y.

Amboy (P. O. Amboy Center)..... Wm Ashford, 1
Camden.....W. F. Brown, 1
Central Square and Caughdenoy..... C. W. Brooks, 1
Cleveland.....S. E. Brown, 2
Constantia and W. Monroe..... E. L. Shepard, 1
Florence and E. Florence..... *H. H. Meeker*, 2
Fulton.....S. T. Dibble, 2
Gilbert's Mills.....L. L. Davy, 2
Goodnough and Centre Church (P. O. Sandy Creek).....*H. D. Holmes*, 1
Hannibal .....Jabez Stallwood, 2
Mexico..... { H. W. Bennett, 1 / O. J. Houghton, 1
Minetto.....J. F. Rathbun, 2
New Haven...Chamberlayne Phelps, 3
North Bay and State Bridge..... *E. S. J. McAllister*, 1
Orwell.....H W. Jago, 2
Oswego, First Church..M. W Chase, 1
" Trinity.....O. B. Coit, 2
" Center.....G. F. Shepherd, 2
Parish.....*L. F. Joy*, 1
Pulaski.....A. D. Webster, 2
Redfield and Osceola..*O. D. Sprague*, 2
Sandy Creek.....M. G. Seymour, 2
Sand Bank.....*Janeway Gordon*, 1
Scriba Landing.....*G. M. Ward*, 4
South Hannibal.....C. L. Peck, 3
South Richland.....H R. Northrup, 4
Vermilion.....S. D. Robinson, 1
Vienna (P. O. McConnellsville) ..... R. F. Whipple, 1
Volney (P. O. Fulton)..B. G. Sanford, 3
Williamstown.....B. M. Phelps, 3

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C. J. Little, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, and a member of Oswego Trinity Quarterly Conference.

L. M. Vernon, Dean of College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, and a Member of Oswego 1st Church Quarterly Conference.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

J. C. DARLING, Presiding Elder, 1; P. O. Potsdam, N. Y.

Bangor.....J. P. Dunham, 1
Bellmont, (P. O., Chateaugay Lake).. John Bragg, 2
Brasher, (P. O., Brasher Falls)..... Reuben Sherman, 2
Buck's Bridge.....J. R. Kay, 3
Burke.....*E. F. Felton*, 2
Canton.....C. E. Dorr, 4
Chasm Falls.....A. L. Smith, 4
Chateaugay.....J. C. Culligan, 2
Colton.....H. C. Abbott, 1
Constable, (P. O., East Constable).... O. M. Kelly, 2
Fort Covington and Bombay..... J. M. Thomas, 2
Lawrence, (P. O., No. Lawrence)..... W. J. Cross, 1
Louisville.....*Cyrus Stitt*, 1
Lisbon..... *A. H. Tice*, 1
Madrid.....A. J. Felshaw, 3
Malone.....C. C. Townsend, 2
Massena.....M. D. Sill, 3
Moira..... { C. H. Walton, 3 / *A. J. Funnell*, 1
Morristown.....F. B. Severance, 1
Nicholville and Fort Jackson..... Henry Hesselgrave, 2
Norfolk.....A. E. Page, 1
Norwood.....J. W. Simpson, 4
Ogdensburg.....W. D. Chase, 1
Oswegatchie, (P. O., Ogdensburg)... Geo. H. Williams, 2
Parishville.....W. F. Tooke, 3
Potsdam.....C. H. Guile, 2
St. Regis Falls and Dickinson..... Samuel Short, 1
St. Regis Indian Mission, (P. O., Hogansburgh).....Alonzo Wells, 6
South Canton and Pierrepont, (P. O., Canton,) to be supplied.....
Stockholm, (P. O. W. Stockholm).... Davis Gardiner, 1
Tupper Lake.....*Aaron Thompson*, 1
Waddington.....F. L. Knapp, 4

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UTICA DISTRICT.

H. E. WAUGH, Presiding Elder, 3; P. O., Utica, N. Y.

Ava and West Leyden...*A. J. Grant*, 5
Boonville.....S. O. Barnes, 5
Clinton.....J. H. Myers, 4
Deansville.....E. B. Caldwell, 1
Delta and Western.....Harry Idle, 2
Floyd and Stittville....A. J. Cottrell, 1
Hamilton.....George Sharpe, 1
Knoxboro.....J. G. Brooks, 4
Lee Centre.....W. J. Hancock, 2
Lowell.....*J. R. Decker*, 5
Madison and Bouckville.....
I. D. Peaslee, 3
New Hartford.....W. F. Purington, 2
New London.....*Charles Clinch*, 1
New York Mills.....H. L. Holmes, 1
Northwestern.....*Amos Rich*, 1
Oriskany Falls.....George Merritt, 1
Rome, First Church....D. F. Pierce, 3
Rome, Liberty Street...C. E. Miller, 4
Steuben (P. O. North Western).....
J. W. Higby, 1
Taberg.....L. B. Noulton, 1
Trenton.....H. M. Church, 1
Utica, Centenary....J. V. Ferguson, 3
Utica Coke Memorial.....
Thomas Roberts, 3
Utica, Dryer Memorial.F. D. Torrey, 4
Utica, First Church.....
M. Y. Bovard, 2
Utica, Grace.....E. B. Topping, 1
Utica, South Street....A. P. Palmer, 1
Vernon.....H. W. Howard, 2
Vernon Centre.....Sanger Dewey, 2
Verona.....A. E, Fitch, 2
Westmoreland.....T. B. Stanford, 4
Whitesboro and Maynard.....
W. G. Wilmshurst, 4

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Anson Cheeseman, Chaplain Clinton Prison, and member of Utica South Street Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Jones, Missionary in Corea.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

SAMUEL CALL, Presiding Elder, 6; P. O., Antwerp, N. Y.

Alexandria Bay.....H. M. Danforth, 1
Antwerp.....W. H. Kanoff, 1
Black River.....C. M. Smith, 1; Matthew Dowd, 1 (P. O. Felts Mills)
Carthage.....J. W. Briggs, 4
Clayton.....Charles Sheard, 2
DeKalb (P. O. DeKalb Junction).....
R. H. Ferguson, 1
Depauville.....W. A. Havens, 3
DePeyster.....Wm. Thomas, 1
Edwards.....J. S. Wilds, 1
Evans Mills.....A. C. Danforth, 1
Fine.....Adelbert Warren, 1
Gouverneur.....S. J. Greenfield, 2; L. T. Conrad, 2
Hammond.....*L. M. Smith*, 1
Hermon.....T. A. Story, 1
Heuvelton.....E. E. Cheeseman, 2
LaFargeville.....D. L. Phelps, 1
Macomb, (P. O., Brassie Corners)....
G. B. Fairhead, 1
Natural Bridge and Harrisville.....
L. T. Cole, 2
Oxbow.....C. A. Miller, 1
Pamelia.....*C. V. Wood*, 2
Philadelphia.....B. D. F. Snyder, 2
Plessis.....U. E. Brown, 1
Rensselaer Falls.....W. L. Tisdale, 2
Richville.....*F. W. Thompson*, 2
Russell.....*L. D. Green*, 2
St. Lawrence.....Joseph Lobb, 2
Sprague ville and Sommerville.....
T. H. McClenthen, 1
Theresa.....W. F. Ball, 2
Watertown, Arsenal St.....
J. B. Hammond, 1
" Bethany...Robert Flint, 1
Well's Island.....*S. E. Snowdon*, 3

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F. E. Arthur, Principal of Ives Seminary and member of Antwerp Quarterly Conference.

John Richards, Joseph Williams, C. F. Allen left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Church Extension Anniversary.—Tuesday evening, April 17th, was held the anniversary of the Church Extension Society, J. C. Darling presiding. W. C. Davidson offered prayer. A. P. Palmer presented a report of donations made to this Conference during recent years. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, then addressed the meeting.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—The anniversary of this Society was held Wednesday afternoon, April 18th, at 3 P. M. Mrs. T. B. Shepherd, President of the Society, presided. Olin B. Coit, offered prayer; Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Conference Secretary, presented her annual report; Mrs. T. B. Shepherd made a few remarks, and Mrs. Helen McComber, Conference Treasurer, presented her annual report. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the meeting.

Educational Anniversary.—At 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, April 18th, occurred the Educational Anniversary. C. H. Guile presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. John H. Merritt, D. D., of Colorado, after which Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, delivered an address in the interest of the Board.

Missionary Sermon.—Rev. S. J. Greenfield preached the annual Missionary Sermon Thursday afternoon, April 19th, at 2 o'clock, from 1st John 2, 2, (Rev. V.) "And he is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the whole world;" topic, "A world-wide Saviour, a world-wide need, a world-wide obligation." The Scripture was read by O. B. Coit, and prayer offered by A. C. Danforth.

Temperance Anniversary.—Immediately following the Missionary Sermon, C. H. Guile delivered a thoughtful and stirring temperance address.

Lecture.—On Thursday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, an intensely interesting lecture was given by Bishop Goodsell on "Six Months Among the Asiatics." Previous to the lecture a fine vocal solo was rendered by Miss Florence Benson, of Ottawa, Canada. A collection was taken to meet the expenses of the Conference and $65 were received.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—At 2 P. M. Friday, April 20th, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary. Mrs. Rev. O. B. Coit, of Oswego, presided. R. Flint offered prayer. Miss Belle Beman presented the yearly report. A granddaughter of Barbara Heck, being present, was introduced to the audience. M. Y. Bovard, of Utica, delivered an address, on his experience as a missionary in Africa.

Epworth League.—The Epworth League of the Northern New York Conference held its anniversary on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. F. D. Torrey, President, presiding. A song service was conducted by M. W. Chase, after which W. C. Davidson read the Scripture and S. W. Brown offered prayer. Dr. B. P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University, briefly addressed the audience, after which Miss Florence Benson, of Ottawa, rendered a vocal solo. Dr. E. M. Mills, of Elmira, then delivered an address on "Fishers of Men."

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.—At 7:30 P. M., Saturday, April 21st, Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Secretary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed the anniversary gathering. L. B. Gray presided and presented the yearly report; J. L. Short read the Scripture and offered prayer; W. F. Foote and Miss Florence Benson rendered a duet, "O Morning Land."

VISIT TO STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

On invitation from Dr. P. M. Wise, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Point Airy, and through the courtesy of the Central Vermont Railroad, the members of the Conference, together with their friends, spent Saturday afternoon, April 21, in a visit to this State institution. About four hundred availed themselves of this opportunity. They were courteously conducted through the buildings by the Superintendent, Dr. Wise, and informed concerning the methods of caring for the inmates.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Love Feast.—At 9:00 A. M., H. M. Danforth conducted the Conference Love Feast; J. L. Humphrey offered prayer; testimonies followed, and a collection for the superannuated preachers was taken.

Sermon.—At 10:15 A. M. Dr. A. B. Leonard offered prayer; S. Call read the Scripture. Bishop D. A. Goodsell then preached on "The Man of God," from 1st Sam.: 9:6.

Ordination.—The ordination of Deacons and Elders was tenderly and impressively conducted by Bishop Goodsell at 3:00 P. M., having been preceded on Saturday evening by a preparatory meeting in the Baptist church, the Bishop and the candidates for ordination, with their friends, being present. The Deacons ordained were Ulysses E. Brown, Davis Gardiner, Ernest B. Caldwell, Elbert F. Felton, Matthew Dowd and Adelbert Warren. The Elders ordained were Wm. H. Baker, Alonzo Hand, Hardin M. Hughs, Jabez Stallwood, Walter G. Wilmshurst and Joseph Williams.

Missionary Anniversary.—At 7:30 occurred the Missionary Anniversary. J. L. Humphrey presided and presented the yearly report. A trio was sung by Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Chase and Mrs. Nelson Brown. M. D. Sill offered prayer, and Miss Florence Benson sang. Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, delivered an address full of encouragement and inspiration.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

   George H. Jones, from the St. Johns River Conference; Samuel D. Robinson, from the South Dakota Conference; Leroy M. Vernon, from the Central New York Conference (3).

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

   None were reported.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

   None were reported.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

   (*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*—Laertes T. Conrad, William J. Cross, Matthew Dowd, William J. Hart, Oren J. Houghton, Hubert W. C. Markham, Charles L. Peck, Frank B. Severance, Alvin J. Toles, Adelbert Warren, George H. Williams, John S. Wilds (12).

   (*b*) *In Studies of Third Year.*—None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

   (*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*—William G. Atwell.

   (*b*) *In Studies of Second Year.*—Charles F. Allen, Albert E. Fitch, Willis A. Haven, Harry Idle, Joseph Lobb, Edmund L. Shepard, George M. Shepherd, Edmund B. Topping (8).

   (*c*) *In Studies of Third Year.*—None.

   (*d*) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*—Marshall Duesler.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

   None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

   (*a*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*—Ulysses E Brown, Ernest B. Caldwell, Davis Gardiner (3).

   (*b*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.*—None.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

   (*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*—Ulysses E. Brown, Ernest B. Caldwell, Davis Gardiner (3).

   (*b*) *Admitted into Full Membership Previously.*—Fred D. Leete.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Stephen S. Cobb, John C. Culligan, Silas G. Carley, Raymond H. Ferguson, Henry W. Jago, Florello L. Knapp, Seward L. Littlefield, Charles A. Miller, Charles J. Middleton, Alfred E. Page, Fayette G. Severance, Frank D. Torrey (12).

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*—William H. Baker, Alonzo Hand, Hardin M. Hughs, Jabez Stallwood, Walter G. Wilmshurst, Joseph Williams (6).

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Elders Previously.*—None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(*a*) *As Local Preachers.*—Matthew Dowd, Elbert F. Felton, Adelbert Warren (3).

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*—None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(*a*) *As Local Deacons.*—None.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*—None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Charles H. Bassett, to the Newark Conference; Francis T. Clark, to the Vermont Conference; Wang Ch'ing-yu, to the North China Conference (3).

15. *Who have Died?*

William Merrifield, Darius Simons, Elijah Smead, Orlando F. Nichols, Samuel M. Crofoot, Moses Wells (6).

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Edward Everett.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

George Heber Jones, a transfer from the St. Johns River Conference, at present a missionary in Corea, was passed to the list of effective elders, having been elected and ordained under the missionary rule.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

D. W. Aylesworth, A M. Child, H. L. Campbell, J. R. Downer, L. R. Grant, J. E. Hall, W. H. Hall, G. P. Kenney, M. D. Kinney, I. J. Nourse, R. J. Smith, I. B. VanValkenberg, Truman Weed (13).

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Byron Alden, Ebenezer Arnold, Almanzo Blackman, A. S. Barter, F. H. Beck, C. M. Bowen, Squire Boyd, J. N. Brown, E. C. Bruce, Lemuel Clark, W. R. Cobb, S. C. Corbin, A. E. Corse, A, J. Cowles, J. F. Dayan, S. F. Danforth, W. C. Goodwin, W. P. Hall, H. A. Harris, G. S. Hastings, M. T. Hill, Othniel Holmes, E. W. Jones, S. F. Kenyon, J. H. Lamb, Alexander LeClair, W. C. Lent, L. E. Marvin, Allen Miller, W. C. McDonald, W. A. Nichols, L. L. Palmer, D. D. Parker, O. P. Pitcher, George Plank, M. M. Rice, J. M. Roberts, A. M. Roe, Orra Squire, W. S. Titus, S. M. Warn, A. R. Warner, E. W. Wheeler, L. D. White, Josiah Zimmerman (45).

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

S. O. Barnes, J. G. Benson, H. W. Bennett, H. M. Danforth, J. B. Hammond, J. L. Humphrey, J. M. Thomas.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

See Tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

See Report.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

$8,300.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

$6,048. See Stewards' Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be Held?*

Herkimer, N. Y. Time not fixed.

Propositions for Constitutional Changes Submitted to the Northern New York Annual Conference.

(See page 22.)

I. On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation.—(Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 34.)

Resolved, That the General Conference hereby recommends the following proposition to the Annual Conferences to be held in 1894, to-wit: To amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline so that the section shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every fourteen members of an annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; *provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, that such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional Delegate for such fraction; and *provided*, also, that there shall be from each Annual Conference Lay Delegates equal in number to the Ministerial Delegates, who shall deliberate and vote with the Ministers as one body; and *provided*, further, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate."

II. On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation.—(Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 35.)

(*a*) *Resolved*, That the General Conference submits the following proposition to the Annual Conferences of 1894, to-wit: To amend line 4, Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline so as to read: "Not more than one for every forty-five nor less than one for every ninety."

(*b*) *Alternative Proposition*, The South Carolina Annual Conference, regarding the above proposition as defective in form, duly submits the following alternative proposition to-wit: To amend the first two clauses of Section 2, Paragraph 67, so that they shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every forty-five members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every ninety."

III. On Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference.—(Submitted by the West Wisconsin Annual Conference.)

Resolved, That the Bishops presiding in the several Annual Conferences during the year 1894 are hereby respectfully requested to submit to all the Annual Conferences the following proposition, namely: To amend Paragraph 63 of the Discipline of 1892 so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: ¶ 63. The General Conference shall meet on the first Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord 1900, and thenceforward on the first Wednesday in May once in four years perpetually, at such hour and in such place in the United States as the General Conference may from time to time direct; but the General Superintendents, or a majority of them, by and with the advice of two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences, shall have power to call an extra session of the General Conference, to be constituted in the usual way. But if there shall be no General Superintendent, then two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences shall have power to call such extra session."

This certifies that the Northern New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session begun in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1894, voted on the above propositions as follows:

On proposition I	Ayes, 3	Noes, 120.
On proposition II (*a*)	Ayes, 3	Noes, 117.
On proposition II (*b*)	Ayes, 7	Noes, 113.
On proposition III	Ayes, 127	Noes, 1.

Given under our hands this 23d day of April, A. D., 1894.

D. A. GOODSELL, President.
CHARLES C. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

REPORTS.

APPORTIONMENTS.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

The amount apportioned to the Northern New York Conference for the Episcopal Fund is $1,692. The amount for General Conference Expenses is $1,692.

We recommend that the apportionments to the districts be as follows:

Adams	$ 239 00
Herkimer	290 00
Oswego	265 00
St. Lawrence	305 00
Utica	318 00
Watertown	275 00
	$1,692 00

WILLIAM WATSON, *Chairman.*
E. E. CHEESEMAN, *Secretary.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

Whereas, the dissemination of the Bible is correlated with the evangelization of the world, and because the word of God is the common depository of all evangelical truth, therefore

Resolved—First, that we acknowledge the American Bible Society as an efficient colaborer both in the home and foreign fields;

Resolved—Second, that we will present the claims of this Society in all our congregations and solicit their hearty support;

Resolved—Third, that we will aid our County Auxiliaries in their house to house canvass, that the needs of the field may be ascertained;

Resolved—Fourth, that we recommend that the collections be sent to the Bible House at New York, with instructions to place them to the credit of the respective County Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MERRITT, *Chairman.*
LEONARD T. COLE, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Accepted April 24. See Page 28.)

The Treasurer of the Conference begs leave to submit the following report of the moneys received for the various benevolences of the Church during the Conference year:

I. Total receipts by districts.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.	Last Year.		
Adams	$ 2,883 25	$ 2,654 40	$ 5,537 65	$ 6,275 89	Loss	$ 738 24
Herkimer	3,799 88	3,140 08	6,939 96	7,551 70	Loss	611 74
Oswego	3,709 61	3,074 03	6,783 64	6,725 75	Gain	57 89
St. Lawrence	3,881 83	1,455 07	5,336 90	6,034 53	Loss	697 63
Utica	4,467 00	4,086 77	8,553 77	7,550 27	Gain	1,003 50
Watertown	3,355 56	2,945 14	6,300 70	5,733 46	Gain	567 24
Totals	$22,097 13	$17,355 49	$39,452 62	$39,871 60	Loss	$ 418 98

II. Aggregates of the benevolences. This table shows what was given for each cause, how much was brought to Conference in cash, and how much was reported by vouchers.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.	Last Year.		
Missions	$11,447 67	$ 2,329 53	$13,777 20	$14,467 39	Loss	$ 690 19
Church Extension	1,524 16	539 09	2,063 25	1,831 00	Gain	232 25
Sunday School Union	259 84	34 66	294 50	345 50	Loss	51 00
Tract Society	247 50	35 00	282 50	326 70	Loss	44 20
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education	1,378 12	199 44	1,577 56	1,563 00	Gain	14 56
Education:						
(*a*) Children's Fund	451 00	699 10	1,150 10	982 04	Gain	168 06
(*b*) Other Ed. Objects	497 00	171 00	668 00	855 37	Loss	187 37
American Bible Society	187 13	418 54	605 67	612 33	Loss	6 66
Woman's For. Miss. Soc'y	20 75	4,877 78	4,898 53	6,657 11	Loss	1,758 58
Woman's Home Miss. So	6 00	5,057 15	5,063 15	3,777 91	Gain	1,285 24
Episcopal Fund	1,327 00	45 00	1,372 00	1,499 00	Loss	127 00
Conference Claimants	4,528 15	.....	4,528 15	4,618 09	Loss	89 94
General Con. Expenses	2 00	.....	2 00	8 00	Loss	6 00
Brooklyn Meth. Epis. Hos.	218 80	294 20	513 00	455 38	Gain	7 62
Other Collections	.....	2,645 00	2,645 00	1,872 78	Gain	772 22
American University	.....	10 00	10 00	.....		.....
Totals	$22,097 13	$17,355 49	$39,452 62	$39,871 60	Loss	$ 418 98

III. Aggregates of benevolences by districts. This table gives the amount contributed for each cause by districts.

	Adams.	Herkimer.	Oswego.	St. Law.	Utica.	Watertown.
Missions	$1,756 00	$2,574 00	$2,285 00	$2,026 20	$2,978 00	$2,158 00
Church Extension	283 00	349 00	410 25	306 00	422 00	293 00
Sunday School Union	47 00	41 00	48 00	46 00	55 50	57 00
Tract Society	43 00	40 00	52 00	45 00	52 50	50 00
Freedman's Aid and South. Ed	215 00	331 56	223 00	246 00	307 00	255 00
Education:						
(*a*) Children's Fund	137 00	222 00	221 00	187 00	209 10	174 00
(*b*) Other Educational Objects	68 00	117 00	119 00	88 00	169 00	107 00
American Bible Society	60 00	77 40	66 00	133 70	93 87	174 70
Woman's For. Missionary Society	695 00	1,226 00	867 38	459 00	1,230 15	421 00
Woman's Home Miss. Society	966 65	634 00	1,125 00	500 00	943 50	894 00
Episcopal Fund	175 00	217 00	228 00	231 00	283 00	238 00
Conference Claimants	546 00	817 00	783 00	820 00	887 15	675 00
General Conference Expenses	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Brooklyn Meth. Epis. Hospital	47 00	92 00	76 00	31 00	133 00	134 00
Other Collections	490 00	202 00	278 00	218 00	789 00	668 00
American University	9 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Total	$5,537 65	$6,939 96	$6,783 64	$5,336 90	$8,553 77	$6,300 70

Total contributions, $39,452 62.

IV. The following charges reported collections for the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital, viz:

Adams District.—Belleville, $1.00; Copenhagen, $1.00; Lowville, $12.00; Mannsville, $12.00; Rodman, $6.00; Turin, $3.00; Watertown, State Street, $10.00; Watson, $2.00.

Herkimer District.—East Hamilton, $10.00; Herkimer, $50.00; Ilion, $20.00; Jordanville, $2.00; Little Falls, $5.00; Mohawk, $2.00; Richfield Springs, $1.00; St. Johnsville, $1.00; Starkville, $1.00. (One dollar, bad bill, ordered taken out by the Conference.)

Oswego District.—Camden, $64.00; Hannibal, $2.00; New Haven, $1.00; Oswego Center, $2.00; Pulaski, $5.00; Vienna, $1.00; Williamstown, $1.00.

St. Lawrence District.—Belmont, $4.00; Canton, $3.00; Chasm Falls, $1.00; Constable, $4.00; Lisbon, $4.00; Madrid, $4.00; Malone, $5.00; Moira, $3.00; Norwood, $2.00; Parishville, $1.00.

Utica District.—Ava, $1.00; Knoxboro, $4.00; Lee Center, $1.00; Lowell, $1.00; Oriskany Falls, $1.00; Rome, First Church, $10.00; Steuben, $6.00; Trenton, $1.00; Utica, Dryer Memorial, $5.00; Utica, South Street, $100.00; Verona, $1.00; Westmoreland, $1.00; Whitesboro, $1.00.

Watertown District.—Black River, $7.00; DeKalb, $3.00; Depauville, $4.00; Edwards, $1.00; Gouverneur, $10.00; Philadelphia, $2.00; Richville, $6.00; Theresa, $3.00; Watertown, Arsenal Street, $98.00.

V. Received:

For the Superannuated Preachers from the Book Concern	$1,436 00
Chartered Fund	25 00
From W. F. Markham, unused Missionary Money	65 00
From H. W. Bennett, unused Missionary Money	65 15
From the Preachers, collected at Conference (Education):	
St. Lawrence District	10 25
Watertown District	22 50
Oswego District	18 00
Utica District	9 25
Unaccounted for from A. E. Corse	2 00
From the Conference Claimants Fund (already reported):	
From Preachers Permanent Fund, from Ilion	64 00
From Rome, First Church	25 00
From Madison and Bouckville	25 00
Ordered paid back to the same Fund from this year's collection	125 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WEBSTER, *Conference Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See page 24.)

We are proud of the fact, that during twenty-eight years, to March 1, 1894, the Board of Church Extension has received and disbursed over $4,990,000, aiding 9,208 churches in our States and Territories. The receipts of the Board have steadily increased, but the demands for help have grown still more rapidly. On March 1, 1894, the Board had on file granted applications, promising donations of $71,825, and loans of $46,100—a total of $117,925, providing the churches meet the required conditions. To pay these grants the Board had in its treasury $16,218, requiring $101,707 to meet the promises already made. But there were on file at that date 69 unconsidered applications, asking donations of $14,425, and loans of $21,800, making a total of $137,932.

During the Conference year just past, the Board of Church Extension has aided in building churches within the bounds of our Conference to the amount of $1,150.

Last year our Conference gave the Cause of Church Extension $1,831; this year collections amounted to $2,064—a gain of $233.

In connection with this report we present the following:

Resolved, I, That the condition of our country is such that we should use the greatest diligence in every department of our church work; and as Church Extension means opposition to the powers of evil, which are so active in attempts to pull down the religious and political bulwarks of our country, that we owe it to our country, to our church and to our God, to advance in our contributions to this cause.

Resolved, II, That in view of the statement of Dr. Spencer, that 200 churches will be lost to Methodism unless they soon receive help; we recommend that collections for this cause be taken as early in the year as possible and the money forwarded at once to the Church Extension Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. KAY, Chairman.
ERNEST B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

Commensurate with the growth and prosperity of our denomination has been the development of our publishing interests.

Methodism has a literature. Its more than thirteen thousand preachers realize the importance of circulating our books and periodicals, so that permanent results may be reached and our mission as a church attained.

We are gratified to learn from the report of the Book Committee, that notwithstanding the unusual financial depression of the year past, the business of our publishing houses is in a prosperous condition.

We commend the high character of the publications issued, and urge to greater diligence in the work of increasing their circulation.

We commend our own *Northern Christian Advocate*, conducted by its able editor, Dr. Sawyer, as worthy a place in the homes of all our people.

The inviting list of contributors for the current year, containing many leading names on both sides of the sea, its frank treatment of reform measures, together with the promised reduction in price, ought to double the list of subscribers during the canvass of 1894.

Your Committee recommend that on the last Sunday in September our preachers be advised to preach on Church Literature, taking subscriptions for our church papers, and making an earnest effort to increase the circulation of the same.

Our "Great Official," the *Christian Advocate*, of New York, is worthy the position it occupies at the head of the Advocate family. We recommend it to every family that can afford to take more than one church paper.

Our *Epworth Herald*, although not represented at our Conference, has a warm place in the hearts of the half million Epworth Leaguers of our land. Its rapid increase in circulation is very gratifying to us, and we pledge ourselves to assist its editor, Dr. Berry, in his laudable efforts to secure one hundred thousand subscribers.

Regarding the *Methodist Review*, we adopt the words of our presiding Bishop Goodsell, that "It is a credit to the denomination and a necessity to all our preachers, the equal of any ecclesiastical periodical published in the United States."

The superiority of our Sunday School publications is so well understood that no intelligent Methodist thinks of substituting any inferior literature on the plea of economy. Many of our ministers have been helped in their work through the judicious distribution of tracts, which may be obtained as a grant from our Tract Society to the amount of one-half the collection for the cause. In view of the high character of our publications, and the fact that the profits resulting from their sale are used, not to build up private fortunes, but to meet the needs of superannuated preachers, we should earnestly endeavor to increase their circulation among our people.

W. E. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

M. G. SEYMOUR, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

(Adopted April 23, Evening Session. See Page 26.)

Your Committee on District Conference Records, having carefully examined the different records of the six districts, beg to state that they find each of them neatly and correctly kept.

The journalists of the districts are entitled to commendation.

GEO. W. WOOD, *Chairman.*
WM. J. HANCOCK, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

(Adopted April 23, Evening Session. See Page 25.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recognize the excellent work which is being done by the Board of Education in promoting the educational interests of the entire church. We are pleased to learn that it aided last year 1,416 students in over one hundred Methodist schools, in which were several belonging within the bounds of this Conference. We urge the strict observance of the Discipline which requires that each pastor shall cause every Sunday School in his charge to observe Children's Day, to take a collection as a part of the service, for the Sunday School Children's Fund, and to send this collection directly to the Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. We also recommend the use of the Children's Day Exercise, prepared by the Board of Education.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice in the progress of the work of securing an endowment for the American University and commend it to the prayerful attention and generosity of the friends of education within the bounds of our Conference.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Boston and Drew Theological Seminaries are doing excellent work in training young men for the ministry. With the ever increasing exactions of this critical age we need, as never before, to urge our young men to secure all the advantages of the college and theological seminary within their reach. (For Visitors see page 8.)

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The new Gymnasium is nearly completed and will be open for use at the beginning of the next college year. Seventy-seven thousand dollars have been expended in the building of the Gymnasium and in the renovation of North College this year. The faculty has been increased by the addition of two professors. Within four years four of the departments have been divided, viz.: Chemistry, Physics, Literature and History and Political Economy, and two full professors have been assigned to each department. The number of elective courses has also been greatly increased, giving to students the advantage of many special lines of study. Wesleyan has $1,168,000 in productive endowment. Never before has this oldest of our denominational colleges been so well prepared for efficient educational work. (For Visitors see page 8.)

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

For the first time the merits of this unsurpassed college for women have been presented to us. We heartily appreciate the visit of President John F. Goucher, D. D., and record our endorsement of this grand institution. Not competing for students who desire to attend co-educational institutions, to all other young women it offers the best facilities and rarest opportunities for the highest scholarship, and these at an expense far less than in any other institution of its grade. The total expense for daughters of Methodist preachers is $300 a year. We urge our pastors to direct the attention of worthy and ambitious young women to this school. (For Conference Visitors see page 8.)

THE FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

It is a matter of special gratification to the members of the Northern New York Conference that this new Methodist institution has been established within our bounds. Having for its distinctive work the preparation of young men and women for the various mission fields of the world, and at the same time affording the necessary training for other departments of Christian activity, we recognize the grandeur of its mission, and believe that to a marked degree its influence will be felt in our own midst. From the opening of the school in September last the progress of this enterprise has exceeded the hope of its projectors and friends. The present attendance, the high grade of work undertaken, and the results achieved, furnish ample ground for congratulation and justify the wisdom of the plans of its founders. The Institute building is a large and commodious structure erected at a cost of $50,000. It is elegantly furnished and supplied with the necessary facilities for thorough work. The entire expense of construction, equipment and conduct of the school has been fully met, and the Conference is not asked to assume any financial obligation toward it. We cheerfully commend it to our young people who may desire to pursue special studies with a view to more efficient service in the church at home or abroad. We also recommend its recognition by our Board of Education as a Methodist school, and request that it be inserted in its classified list of such institutions. We request the appointment of Rev. J. L. Davies as President of Folts Mission Institute. (For Visitors see page 8.)

IVES SEMINARY.

Your committee are pleased to be able to report that the Seminary has had a prosperous year under the faithful and efficient management of Rev. F. E. Arthur, a member of this body. Its reputation is greatly improved. We recommend that the members of the Conference take more interest in the Seminary, and call the attention of young people to it as affording good facilities for securing an education. We recommend the re-appointment of Brother Arthur to the principalship, and that the same amount as last year, viz., $400, be given to the school from the Conference Educational Fund.

We recommend that Rev. A. E. Corse be appointed Treasurer of the Conference Educational Fund, with power to make payments to Ives Seminary and Syracuse University as funds are received from the pastors.

Inasmuch as this Conference pledged $400 last year for Ivez Seminary and also a sufficient sum to pay the interest on certain unproductive subscriptions for the Gardner Baker Professorship of Syracuse University, and whereas the Conference has no statement of the amount of said subscriptions, we recommend that the

Treasurer of the Educational Fund be authorized to settle with the trustees of said institutions and pay the sums due, the Conference Treasurer furnishing the money from the Conference Educational Funds.

We recommend that every pastor refresh his memory by re-reading the disciplinary instruction as to his duty to take one public collection annually in each society in aid of the work of education (see Dis.: p. 321, § 4), and that public collection be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Educational Fund, Rev. A. E. Corse, Lacona. N. Y., as soon as convenient. (For Visitors, see page 8.)

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to mark the continued prosperity of every department in each of the three colleges of our University. There are fifty-seven professors and instructors. Some new departments must soon be established if it is to keep abreast with the leading universities of our country. A law school is needed. The total yearly expenses of the University are nearly $100,000, and its receipts from all sources are about $90,000. The property amounts to $1,800,000. The course of study in the College of Medicine is lengthened to four years. The training and culture given in the Fine Art College are unsurpassed in any other similar institution. The great and pressing need of this college is a liberal endowment. The Liberal Arts College should have a new Science Hall; the College of Medicine a new college edifice, equipment and endowment. We ought to have two scholarships at once in the three colleges. The present endowment of the University largely fails to meet expenses. Nearly all the medical professors have given their instruction without pecuniary compensation for over twenty years.

We recommend that the amount of the deficit arising from the non-productiveness of a part of the Gardner Baker Professorship Fund be paid from our annual educational collection.

We congratulate the University upon the choice of Rev. James R. Day, S. T. D., as Chancellor, believing that his talents and services in the past are a guarantee of greater success in caring for the best interests of our University. As a Conference we pledge to him our earnest co-operation.

We nominate Geo. P. Folts of Herkimer, N. Y., as trustee of Syracuse University. (For Visitors, see page 8.)

VISITORS.

The visitors appointed are urged to visit the institutions in connection with which their names appear, and also to present reports to the Committee on Education next year.

We respectfully urge that the Day of Prayer for Colleges be observed in all our charges.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*
J. C. DARLING, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID—SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

Your Committee respectfully report:

We congratulate the churches on the fact of their interest in, and loyalty to, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and demonstrated by the increased contributions over last year.

We have reason to rejoice for the number of institutions, and the amount of money, namely $1,808,800, invested for the purpose of educating and uplifting the people of the South.

We regret the statements of our Secretaries that on account of the failure of the churches to raise the amounts asked of them, the Society is obliged to decrease the teachers' salaries twenty-five per cent.

We therefore recommend that pastors emphasize the needs of this cause by appointing a special service for this collection, separate from other benevolences.

We recommend that all our pastors subscribe for the *Christian Educator*, and use their influence to obtain subscriptions among their people.

We recommend that our Presiding Elders, in order to advance the interests of this Society, be requested to correspond with the Secretaries and arrange for a district meeting, either in connection with the District Conference or otherwise.

J. M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*
L. B. GRAY. *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

(Adopted April 23, Evening Session. See page 26.)

The progress of the work of Missions in our day is unparallelled in the history of the Church. Never have men been drawn towards the Lord Jesus as now. Never has there been such a prompt response to efforts put forth to reach and influence men with the Gospel as is everywhere being made to-day. In India fully one thousand five hundred souls have been added to the Church by baptism every month during the past year. The great question there is not, as in former years, to get people to profess Christ by baptism, but it is to teach them the way of the Lord more perfectly. Thousands are kept back from putting on the Lord Jesus publicly because this instruction cannot be supplied, the means at command being inadequate to furnish it.

The demands of the work at home and abroad were never more urgent, and the results were never more encouraging than they are to-day.

It is no time to think of retrenching or of receding from advanced positions taken. To do this would dishonor God and show ourselves unequal to our providential mission as a Church.

Therefore we strongly recommend:

1. That the claims of this great cause be clearly and carefully brought before all our people, and that we strive diligently to get an offering from every member of our churches, congregations and Sunday Schools.

2. That special effort be made to secure the circulation of "The Gospel in All Lands" and "World Wide Missions."

3. We recommend the holding of conventions in the different districts when practicable, and that an effort be made to hold at least three such meetings in the large centers of the Conference, and that one or more of the Secretaries be secured to attend them.

4. We desire to express our sense of obligation to our highly valued *Northern Christian Advocate* for the interesting and instructive column devoted to this subject, and so ably conducted for many years past by Rev. J. T. Gracey, D. D.

J. L. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*
R. J. SMITH, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1894-5.

Adams District	$275 00
Herkimer District	200 00
Oswego District	250 00
St. Lawrence District	275 00
Utica District	100 00
Watertown District	250 00
Coke Memorial Church	270 00
St. Regis Indian Mission	540 00

I concur in the above apportionments.

D. GOODSELL.

MISSIONARY MONEY EXPENDED IN THE CONFERENCE.

The Presiding Elders report as follows:

Adams District.—Croghan, $100; Watson, $75; Montague, $75; Pt. Peninsula, $35; Port Leyden, $10; Constableville, $5. Total, $295.

Herkimer District.—Clayville, $60; Lassellsville and Oppenheim, $50; Norway and Gray, $25; Cedar Lake, $25; Starkville and VanHornesville, $25; returned, $65. Total, $250.

Oswego District.—Amboy, $25; Durhamville, $20; Florence, $35; Gilberts Mills, $15; Central Square, $15; Goodenough, $20; North Bay, $30; Redfield, $30; Sand Bank, $35; South Hannibal, $30; Williamstown, $20. Total, $275.

St. Lawrence District.—Tupper Lake, $100; South Bombay, $50; South Canton, $91; North Lawrence, $59. Total, $300; returned, $65.15.

Utica District.—New London, $50; to be returned to the Missionary Society Treasury, $50.

Watertown District.—Edwards and Fine, $100; Evans Mills, $30; LaFargeville, $35; Ox Bow, $40; Pamelia, $50; Wells Island, $20. Total, $275.

NECESSITOUS CASES.

(See Page 21.)

The total amounts allowed by the Committee are: (1) To ministers, $4,475; (2) to widows, $3.750; grand total, $8,225, The amounts paid appear in the Steward's Report.

S. T. DIBBLE, *Chairman.*
W. C. DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

(Adopted April 23, Evening Session. See page 25.)

Our Methodist Church in its General Rules, Baptismal Service and its emphatic utterances in the pulpit and through the press, is thoroughly opposed to all amusements that are contrary to the spirit of the Gospel. Among these it mentions dancing, card playing and attending theaters. At no period has a plain expression on this point from this Conference been more needed than at present. We therefore submit the following resolutions:

1. That those who are members of evangelical churches by their attendance at balls, theaters and card tables, show plainly that they are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God," and give the lie to their profession.

2. That while we believe with sorrow that many of the members of our own Church are led astray by these glittering temptations of the enemy, we rejoice to know that they are comparatively few, and that upon the whole our members are true to Methodism and the requirements of its discipline.

3. That we affectionately admonish all Methodists to stand aloof from all movements where dancing is a part of the program, although the avowed purpose may be the raising of funds for some benevolent object.

4. That the presenting of any play or drama by our people, or the opening of any of our Churches for the presentation of such theatrical displays, is antagonistic to the Discipline of our Church, and as such must be discouraged by all of our Societies.

5. That we consider our Epworth League, with its Christian pledge, as one prominent safeguard against the delusive snares of worldly amusements.

6. That as members of this Conference we are fully determined that the high standard of Methodism touching popular and sinful amusements shall not be lowered.

C. H. GUILE, *Chairman.*
E. W. JONES, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

The active Christ-life breathing in the lives of men, his followers, is the Church to which God has committed His work on earth. The world is not to be won to righteousness through form or ceremonial observances, or any kind of ecclesiastical attorneyship, but by the loving contact of heart that is consecrated with heart that is wayward and lost. To us it is given to have a care that the contact is exact; the adjustment secure. It is ours to grapple firmly to the souls of men. God takes care of the rest in His own way through His own spiritual laws. It is the glory of Methodism that in all its past this high conception of its work and its source of power has never been obscured. The old time spirit of sanctification is just as eagerly sought, and its work in the individual heart is as fully emphasized as ever. This may not find expression in exactly the same form, but it exists, and God honors it.

Methods of work are changing with changing social conditions and necessities. With judicious care our Church is adapting itself to the requirements of the present, without deviating from the standards of the past. Results declare this most emphatically. The past year has witnessed the salvation of more souls of men through the agencies of Methodism than has any previous year of our history. From every part of our own land, and from our mission fields come ringing shouts of signal victory. While none of spiritual fervor is lost, broad and intelligent foundation is laid for enduring Christian character. This is proven by the fact that the proportion of probationers lost to the Church is rapidly diminishing.

Our pastors are awake to the great truth that baptized children belong in the fold of the Church, and "The Rules Concerning the Instruction of Children" are more carefully obeyed. The result is that a spiritual childhood is growing into a sanctified manhood and womanhood untarnished by the world because kept from its sin. The rapid growth of the Junior League gives assurance of the intelligent organization of the children of Methodism that is most gratifying.

The Epworth League is binding our youth to the Church, and teaching them to work for it with an intelligent view of the history and doctrines of Methodism.

We note with gladness its evangelical character, and the aid that it furnishes to our pastors in revival work.

The financial depression of the past year has been in many ways a blessing to our Church. Men have been obliged to pause in their undue haste for riches. Divine aid has been sought, and the hand of God more firmly grasped as earthly plans have come to naught. Benevolence has been more real, since it has required more careful consideration, and it has been given more largely from the necessities of life than from abundance. This argues a great advance when the conditions of prosperity return to our land, for the present decrease in our benevolent gifts is not in proportion to losses in individual incomes.

The widely extended suffering among the laboring classes of our cities during the year has given opportunity for the practical exhibition of the form of true piety which Methodism is designed to produce. In all its history it has been a Church of the people, for the people. Many of our individual Churches are taking on the type of the Institutional Church, having care for the minds and bodies as well as souls of men.

With her splendid equipment, large resources and noble leadership Methodism is thus moving onward.

F. B. STANFORD, *Chairman.*
OLIN B. COIT, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

(Adopted April 24, Morning Session. See Page 28.)

The universal agitation of all classes in our country at this hour will emphasize this document. Government is a Divine institution, and as such is the gracious gift of God to a people capable and willing to administer such a trust.

In no events in Protestant Christendom do we see the providence of God more than in the causes which led to the formation of the United States of America.

If the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our Lord, then all things that are not in harmony with the purposes of that kingdom must be eliminated.

It does not follow necessarily that because Saxon-America has been hitherto providentially directed, that therefore it will accomplish the final purpose of God, for not only is "eternal vigilance the price of liberty," but nations have often forfeited the Divine protection by sinning against light. Beyond all doubt we are reaching the most serious crisis in the history of civil liberty.

The world moves on, and society suddenly awakens to realize that it belongs to a new order of things, for which no adequate provision has been made. In this way has been wrought all the revolutions of history.

Up to this time in the work of regenerating society and building the convert into a man, we have not understood society nor the Word of life we have been sent to preach. While we should avoid destructive criticism, we should cultivate as a Church constructive agitation of all that is righteous in Church and State. During our national history God has thrust upon us at different times serious crises. The one which affects us at this hour is the great movement of social and economic forces in the year 1886, for which no adequate provisions had been made.

The movement aims at and will secure a profound reorganization of our social and economic life. The institutions which lie at the base of society are called in

question. Old systems are passing away, while we have not yet discovered, much less applied, the new.

1. As to the laws governing all economic forces, such as relate to production and distribution of wealth.

2. Organization of capitalists on a world-wide plan seen in the stupendous trusts which so strongly mark our times.

We would call your attention to the fact that the agitation of the day is not as many misinformed persons assert a foreign product, but it is the natural and necessary spirit of American independence, the persistance of the Christ idea of the brotherhood of man, for the first time in history struggling for full exercise of its power.

The present day affords the Church an unprecedented opportunity to prove her capacity and mission to lead men to the highest attainments. The Gospel we preach is a social as well as a personal Gospel.

In view of these facts your Committee present for your approval the following resolutions:

1. That if our fathers were right in 1776 then we are wrong in our present lax ideas of the Christian Sabbath. We advise our people to avoid Sabbath newspapers, as they have doubtless lowered the standard of American journalism and injured our citizens.

2. We look with distrust and disapprobation upon all attempts to interfere with our public schools, and in every way subject them to partisanship or ecclesiasticism. We recommend all our people to vote to amend the organic law of the State, so as to permanently protect the common school from ecclesiastical assaults, and to put an end to sectarian appropriations from public funds.

3. We look with foreboding upon the growing political corruption in our country, and advise all good citizens to take a higher view of the present unsettled state of the country than to simply seek political power out of the miseries of our people.

4. We indicate the peril that must come should states and municipalities comply with the demand to provide labor for the sole reason of giving work to the unemployed. With our unemployed millions we have the deepest sympathy, but their condition is due to our unequal civilization, and can only be remedied by removing the cause of their distress. Our Republic has reached the point of supreme peril when congested wealth and distressing poverty have come to afflict us and menace our liberties. If Christianity is the fundamental principle of our Republic, and politics the science of our government, then religion and politics must march side by side, guided by the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. We cannot call men to Christ through our pulpits while we send them to the devil through a false political and economic policy. "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord."

H. M. CHURCH, *Chairman.*
C. H. GUILE, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

Moneys received:

Conference Treasurer:	
Conference Collections	$4,264 15
Book Concern	1,461 00
Chartered Fund	25 00
Conference Trustees	460 30
Sunday Collection	71 60
Balance from Last Year	10 83
	$6,292 88
Paid on Centenary Claim	244 00
Balance for Distribution	$6,048 88

The Conference Claimants receive 73.46 cents for every dollar allowed by the Committee on Necessitous Cases.

SUPERANNUATES.

	Amount Paid on Basis of Necessity.	Paid from Centenary Fund.	Total Amt. Paid to Claimant.
Alden, Byron	$ 91 82	$ 2 00	$ 93 82
Arnold, Ebenezer	183 65	4 00	187 65
Barter, Abel S	146 92	4 00	150 92
Beck, F. H	110 19	4 00	114 19
Brown, John N	183 65	4 00	187 65
Blackman, Almanzo	110 19	2 00	112 19
Bowen, C. M	.....	2 00	2 00
Boyd, Squire	128 56	4 00	132 56
Corbin, S. C	128 56	4 00	132 56
Clark, Lemuel	110 19	2 00	112 19
Cobb, W. R	.....	4 00	4 00
Cowles, A. J	.....	4 00	4 00
Danforth, S. F	73 46	4 00	77 46
Dayan, J. F	.....	4 00	4 00
Goodwin, W. C	36 73	2 00	38 73
Hall, W. H	.....	4 00	4 00
Hall, W. P	73 46	2 00	75 46
Harris, H. A	36 73	....	36 73
Hastings, G. S	73 46	....	73 46
Holmes, Othniel	36 73	4 00	40 73
Jones, E. W	110 19	4 00	114 19
Kenyon, S. F	110 19	4 00	114 19
LeClair, Alexander	73 46	2 00	75 46
Lent, W. C	110 19	4 00	114 19
Marvin, L. E	110 19	4 00	114 19
McDonald, W. C	73 46	4 00	77 46
Miller, Allen	146 92	4 00	150 92
Palmer, L. L	110 19	....	110 19
Parker, D. D	146 92	4 00	150 92
Plank, George W	146 92	4 00	150 92
Pitcher, O. P	.....	4 00	4 00
Rice, M. M	.....	4 00	4 00
Roberts, J. W	.....	2 00	2 00
Roe, A. M	110 19	4 00	114 19
Squire, Orra	73 46	2 00	75 46
Titus, W. S	110 19	2 00	112 19
Warn, S. M	91 82	2 00	93 82
Warner, A. R	55 10	4 00	59 10
Wheeler, E. W	73 46	2 00	75 46
White, L. D	73 46	4 00	77 46
Zimmerman Josiah	36 73	4 00	40 73
Totals	$3.287 34	$128 00	$3,415 34

WIDOWS.

Briggs, Eleanor	$ 91 82	$ 2 00	$ 93 82
Brown, Mary N	36 73	2 00	38 73
Castle, Caroline H	73 46	2 00	75 46
Crofoot, Mrs. S. M	146 92	2 00	148 92
Dillenbeck, Sally	73 46	2 00	75 46
Dunning, Caroline E	55 09	2 00	57 09
Edgerton, Dollie	36 73	1 00	37 73
Empey, Melissa	91 82	2 00	93 82

Fradenburg, Julia C	110 19	2 00	112 19
Foster, Mary A	91 82	2 00	93 82
Fletcher, Sarah M	110 19	2 00	112 19
Fulford, Clara H	73 46	2 00	75 46
George, Kizzie M	146 92	2 00	148 92
Gillette, Mary M	91 82	2 00	93 82
Gray, Nancy H	110 19	2 00	112 19
Gorrie, Maggie C	110 19	2 00	112 19
Greenleaf, Sarah	55 09	2 00	57 09
Hawley, Anna	55 09	2 00	57 09
Higby, Mary A	110 19	2 00	112 19
Manson, Sarah	36 73	2 00	38 73
McCullough, Catherine	73 46	2 00	75 46
Merrifield, Maria	36 73	2 00	38 73
Moore, Sarah P	55 09	2 00	57 00
Munger, Mary H	73 46	2 00	75 46
O'Farrel, Jane	73 46	2 00	75 46
Phillips, Lydia	36 73	2 00	38 73
Pierce, Mary J	55 09	1 00	56 09
Salisbury, Almira	36 73	2 00	38 73
Salisbury, Marietta H	36 73	2 00	38 73
Smith, Ann Eliza	55 09	2 00	57 09
Smith, Mary E	73 46	2 00	75 46
Turner, Sarah J	73 46	1 00	74 46
Vandercook, Abbie A	110 19	2 00	112 19
Wells, Mrs. Moses T	110 19	2 00	112 19
Wright, Elizabeth T	128 54	2 00	130 54
Woodward, Francina	73 46	2 00	75 46
Baker, Esther S	.....	2 00	2 00
Bingham, Jane	.....	2 00	2 00
Brown, A. K	.....	2 00	2 00
Chapin, Lucina	.....	2 00	2 00
Fuller, Sarah	.....	2 00	2 00
Hewitt, Mehitabel	.....	1 00	1 00
Hunt, Mrs. I. L	.....	2 00	2 00
Hawkins, Prudence	.....	2 00	2 00
Kellogg, Margaret E	.....	2 00	2 00
Knapp, Lavina	.....	2 00	2 00
Leet, Sophronia	.....	2 00	2 00
Longstreet, Margaret M	.....	2 00	2 00
Munson, Rena M	.....	2 00	2 00
Nichols, Mary E	.....	2 00	2 00
Peck, Charlotte	.....	2 00	2 00
Phillips, Sarah	.....	2 00	2 00
Rundell, Harriet	.....	2 00	2 00
Wheeler, Sophronia	.....	2 00	2 00
White, Sarah	.....	2 00	2 00
Totals	$2,809 78	$116 00	$2,925 78

A. BRAMLEY, *Chairman.*
H. W. P. ALLEN, *Treasurer.*
C. M. SMITH, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

Your Committee recognize that the Sunday School is an important factor in the work of the Church, and would make the following recommendations:

1. That great care be exercised in the selection of superintendents and teachers, so far as possible selecting those who are most intelligent and apt to teach, and especially those who are spiritually minded and Godly in their lives.

2. That wherever practicable Normal Classes for the training of teachers be formed.

3. That as pastors we urge that parents require their children to study the lessons at home; that, for the benefit of those who, through infirmity, are unable to attend the Sunday School, home classes for the study of the International Lessons be formed; and that teachers and scholars be urged to use the Bible instead of the lesson quarterlies in the classes.

4. That as pastors we also urge our schools to use the Lesson Helps, Sunday School periodicals, library books and singing books published by our Book Concern.

5. That the portion of the Catechism printed in the lesson quarterlies for each Sabbath be studied and learned.

6. That inasmuch as the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church has, during the past year, aided more than three thousand schools, and as it has no other resources except the contributions from the churches, and asks of our Conference the sum of $650 for its work, we faithfully present this cause to our people and endeavor to raise the amount asked.

We desire also to call your attention to the Tract Cause of our Church. As an evangelizing agency tracts are inexpensive, adapted to almost every variety of need, and are easy to place in the hands of those to whom they may be a means of grace. We recommend that as pastors we avail ourselves of the offer of the Tract Society to furnish tracts for distribution. The Tract Society, as well as the Sunday School Union, asks our Conference for $650. We recommend that this cause be faithfully presented to our people as worthy of their liberal contributions.

J. G. BROOKS, *Chairman.*
F. L. KNAPP, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

(Adopted April 24, Morning Session. See page 28.)

The demand for vigorous action in temperance reform is greatly increasing. While it covers all lines of educational, moral and religious work as never before; appealing to parents for the most faithful and correct training of children, to schools for the full presentation of the startling facts of death and ruin; to all moral and religious sources for true voices by the way of warning and escape; its especial demand is for political action.

The politically entrenched power of the rum traffic; its unsleeping vigilence to master and direct all sources of aggrandizement however unjust, corrupt or dangerous; its unscrupulous methods of vitiating the ballot; its temporal greed and possessions is such as to awaken the greatest apprehension, not only concerning the overthrow of our civil rights but also of our religious liberties. Of all national issues to be legislatively considered and that require recognition at the ballot box, none are more important than this.

The organized liquor traffic has but one real determined foe on earth, and that foe is the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and all depends upon her aggressive movement. She, therefore, should speak no equivocal words, strike no uncertain blows, put forth no purposeless actions.

Why has the progress in this warfare by the church been so slow? Is it not because there is lack of unity of action among the individuals in the church? We can never hope to conquer while our forces are divided. But when all the members of the Christian church stand together and "so fight, not as one that beateth the air" this great evil will totter and fall.

We desire to reaffirm that we believe the whole system of license laws are sinful. We would also reaffirm the resolution adopted last year, viz: That no political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy.

For real aggressive political work we recommend the formation of a Christian Voter's League in every city, village and rural district.

The committee on public worship are requested to provide for a temperance anniversary to be held before Sunday at the next session of the Annual Conference.

J. W. BRIGGS, President.
EUGENE H. JOY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

(Reported April 23, Evening Session. See page 25.)

The Trustees of the Northern New York Conference herewith present their annual financial report by their Treasurer, as follows:

SUPERANNUATES' FUNDS.—RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 44	
Received from Invested Funds	457 60	
Interest on Deposits	2 70	
Total Receipts		$460 74

SUPERANNUATES' FUNDS.—EXPENDITURES.

Paid Conference Stewards	$460 30
Balance on hand	$ 44

Of the above $460.30 paid to the Stewards, a part, called the Centenary Fund, is distributed according to the following plan:

"No superannuated preacher or his family shall receive any dividend from the above fund unless he has rendered effective service in the itinerant ranks for the term of five years, and in that case but a half-claim of Disciplinary allowance; while each superannuated member of said Conference who shall have performed effective service in the traveling connection for the term of ten years shall, with his family, be entitled to a full Disciplinary claim on said fund." (See Trustees' Journal, page 34.)

According to this act, a full *pro rata* claim on the above fund amounts this year to four dollars. The balance is paid by the Stewards to necessitous cases.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY FUNDS.

We have received the interest on the funds in our hands for the Gardner Baker Professorship, amounting to $132, and paid the same over to the Treasurer of the University. A mortgage is held by our Treasurer in trust, the interest on which is collected by the University on the order of our Treasurer.

CONFERENCE SEMINARY FUNDS.

Endowment Funds reinvested:		
Cash on hand April 24th, 1893	$77 57	
Received from A. E. Corse May 16th, 1893	27 58	
Interest on hand	4 15	
Total reinvested Funds		$ 109 30
Invested Funds		1,159 75
Interest on the above Funds due and unpaid		304 81

D. F. PIERCE,
Treasurer of Board of Conference Trustees.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

We rejoice in the marked success of this rapidly-growing branch of our Church, and we note with pleasure that it is able to show a membership within the bounds of our Conference of 3,033, and 106 auxiliaries with $4,722 collected, besides $2,336 in bequests and donations, making a grand total of $7,058.

We recognize the Divine appointment of this movement and bid our sisters Godspeed. Recognizing the fact that the work of this Society is indispensable to the general work of the cause of Missions, we recommend that pastors do all in their power to increase the interest in it, and would especially urge that they endeavor to increase the circulation of the most excellent literature of this Society.

ROBERT FLINT, *Chairman.*
C. H. WALTON, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See page 24.)

Your committee would report with delight and gratitude a growing interest in the work of this society as seen in the multiplied organizations, and receipts during the past year. There can be no field more important, nor one promising better or more permanent results to the nation than that occupied by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This organization opens to us a work long neglected; the church, beginning to understand its value, is gaining strength in local work, on the frontier, and in our great centers of population; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we firmly believe the Woman's Home Missionary Society has come none too early to help us as a nation in the work of broad philanthropy and practical Christianity.

Resolved, 2nd. That as pastors we will continue to give it our aid, and so far as practicable secure an organization in each charge in our Conference.

I. D. PEASLEE, Chairman.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

(Adopted April 23, Evening Session. See page 26.)

Our Young People's Societies are not separate churches or societies outside our churches, but they are in the Church and part of the Church.

We rejoice that there is an Epworth League on nearly all the charges, and others are in organic affiliation with the League, and that the Junior Leagues are increasing in numbers and usefulness. The Epworth Guards has promise of great helpfulness under wise and proper management.

The *Epworth Herald* has grown, not only in the list of subscriptions, but in the estimation of the whole Church, and for our young people it is the best of all the periodicals.

Where reading rooms for young men have been provided in our churches, under the auspices of the Young People's Societies, great good has been the result.

The last Annual Conference recommended that it was unadvisable for the Conference League to hold an annual convention in addition to the Conference Anniversary.

The recommendation was accepted and followed, but not with entire satisfaction. The last Cabinet session suggested that it might be wise to hold sub-conference conventions by uniting two or three districts under the direction of the Conference League.

The District Conventions are very profitable, as well as the anniversaries held by the Societies on their several charges. There seems to be a desire for a State Convention, the General Conference District Conventions being impracticable.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Conference League Cabinet take into consideration the propriety of holding Sub-Conference Conventions, and if practicable to arrange for the same.

2. That the Conference League arrange by its Cabinet for a Delegated Convention, to be held at the time and place of the Annual Conference. That said Delegates be elected by the District Conventions, and this delegated body elect the Conference League Officers and transact such other business as may come before it, and arrange for its anniversary exercises.

3. That the Conference League Secretary correspond with the other Conference League Secretaries of the State concerning the propriety of holding a State Convention, and if the demand for such Convention seems to warrant it, these Secretaries arrange for a Delegated Convention to formulate a plan to be submitted to their Annual Conventions for consideration.

4. That the districts perfect their organizations and hold at least one convention yearly.

5. That the charges make special efforts for a grand rally at their annual gatherings, and that they work all departments of the League, and that all other Societies, for the sake of harmony, become affiliated chapters of the Epworth League.

6. That the Junior Leagues be strengthened and encouraged on all our charges.

7. That the Epworth Guards be tested for our boys.

8. That the Epworth League Reading Course be encouraged, and the *Epworth Herald* be accepted as the best paper for our young people, and that special efforts be put forth to increase its circulation.

9. That a Reading Room for young men be established and cared for in all our churches where practicable.

10. That the Conference Secretaries arrange blanks and provide for the reports and publication of the names of and members in our Societies.

J. B. HAMMOND, *Chairman.*
J. H. MYERS, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL REPORTS.

AUDITING.

(Adopted April 24, Morning Session. See Page 28.)

Your Committee to audit the several accounts of Conference officers report that the financial statements of Rev. A. E. Corse, the Conference Treasurer, and Rev. H. W. P. Allen, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, and Rev. T. B. Shepherd, Business Manager, have been examined by us, and comparing the same with their vouchers that we find them correct.

Ogdensburg, April 24, 1894.

J. B. HAMMOND,
R. FLINT,
C. W. BROOKS.

APPORTIONMENTS.

	Missions.	Conference Claimants.	Church Extension.	F. Aid & S. Ed. Soc.
Adams	$ 2,000	$ 800	$ 550	$ 500
Herkimer	2,600	1,025	700	650
Oswego	2,500	1,000	650	625
St. Lawrence	2,600	1,025	700	650
Utica	3,000	1,160	775	750
Watertown	2,300	990	625	600

Submitted by W. F. MARKHAM.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND "HAMILTON PLAN."

(Adopted April 20, Morning Session. See Page 18.)

Your committee appointed to consider the memorial from Watertown District Conference concerning a permanent fund for the support of superannuated ministers and to report upon certain other papers referred to them, and to formulate some plan for the support of superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that there be created a permanent fund of twenty-five thousand dollars or more, to be known as "The Preacher's Permanent Fund of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

2. That since there are about nine thousand dollars in the hands of the Conference Trustees as a fund for the support of Superannuates, we recommend that it be made the nucleus of said fund and that there be added to it the sixty dollars raised at the Conference of 1892, the fifteen dollars raised at the Conference of 1893, the moneys raised by the churches of Ilion and Rome for a like fund, and also all collections that may be hereafter taken for this purpose, with all donations, bequests and grants that may be made to the fund.

3. That the administration of said fund and the distribution of the income arising from the same be by the Board of Conference Trustees, and that the distribution be according to the following basis, to-wit: Each superannuated minister shall receive annually ten dollars for every year of his effective service. Each widow shall receive one-half of her husband's claim, and each child of a deceased minister, under sixteen years of age, shall receive one-fourth of the father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the moneys in hand.

4. We recommend that the Conference Trustees be requested to obtain such legislation as will permit them to distribute the income from funds in their hands according to the above plan.

5. We recommend that "Veterans Day" be observed in all our charges, that two collections be taken during the year, one for Conference claimants which shall be paid over to the Board of Conference Stewards, The other collection shall be paid over to the Board of Conference Trustees for "The Preacher's Permanent Fund."

6. All moneys raised for "The Preacher's Permanent Fund" shall be reported on separate blanks furnished by the Conference Secretary for this purpose.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

(Adopted April 23, Afternoon Session. See Page 24.)

Resolved, (1), That this Annual Conference recommends that the General Conference of 1896 shall adopt some plan for the celebration of the Centennial of the Chartered Fund, which shall so present its benevolent object to the Church that by concerted contribution a large addition may be made to its invested Fund.

Resolved, (2), That we will heartily co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary in his work of presenting this cause to the Church. We will permit him to occupy our pulpits in this interest at such times as may be mutually satisfactory, and will further aid him by helping him to secure the assistance of the members of our Churches in carrying out the plans of the Board of Trustees for the increase of this Fund.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*
D. F. PIERCE, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

(Adopted April 24, Morning Session. See Page 29.)

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1892 directed the submission to the Annual Conferences, in the autumn of 1895 and the spring of 1896, of certain resolutions which provide in part, as follows: "1. That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, 'And such delegates must be male members,' after the words 'two lay delegates for an Annual Conference,' so that it will read, 'Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates must be male members.' * * * * 5. That if the amendment so submitted does not receive the votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences and two-thirds of the General Conference, the Second Restrictive Rule shall be so construed that the words 'lay delegates' may include men and women, and thus be in harmony with the legislation of previous General Conferences;" and

WHEREAS, The fifth section of said resolutions requires "The votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences" to enact said proposed amendment; while the Discipline requires, so far as relates to the Annual Conferences, only the concurrent recommendation of three-fourths of all the members of the several Annual Conferences who shall be present and vote on such recommendation; and

WHEREAS, In submitting this extraordinary proposition to the Annual Conferences, the General Conferences did not adopt it legally by a majority vote of two-thirds, so as to ask the members of the Annual Conferences to concur in its own action, nor did it "recommend" the adoption of the amendment proposed, but plainly indicated a desire that it be not adopted; therefore

Resolved, (1), That waiving all questions of the expediency of the admission of women to the General Conference, we declare our judgment that such admission should not be secured or sanctioned by any method that wears the suspicion of irregularity or inadequacy.

Resolved, (2), That we deem it expedient not to vote on said proposition till after the General Conference shall have legally adopted it, and "recommended" the concurrence of the members of the Annual Conference.

Resolved, (3), That action on said proposition be and is postponed till after the next General Conference.

Resolved, (4), That this action be forwarded by the Secretary of this Conference to the Secretaries of the Fall Conferences of 1894 and of the Spring Conferences of 1895, with the request that they present this action through the Presiding Bishop to their respective Conferences, with a view of securing similar action by as many Conferences as practicable throughout the connection.

(Signed), S. O. BARNES.
C. E. DORR.
B. F. WOOD.
R. E. KING.

ST. REGIS INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

(Adopted April 24, Morning Session. See page 28.)

Forty-seven years ago God made choice of me to introduce the Gospel into the large heathen Iroquois Band, permanently located upon the north border of our Conference,—half American, half British.

I then by almost superhuman toil and patience, under the guidance and zeal of that eminent friend of God's poor, Bishop Janes, was Divinely led to lay the foundations of that Mission, with its valuable Mission property, on State purchased lands deeded to our Parent Board. And now, this Mission is still leading this growing people on. It found them low down in heathenism. They have increased in numbers, industry and thrift, and all they have and are, above the degradation of fifty years ago, is due mainly to our Mission and what has grown out of it.

But how much more rapid had been its progress and efficient its influence had it been equipped with a commanding *Indian Institute* and furnished with *Iroquois Scriptures*, printed with the English, both syllabically simplified.

Thus equipped our Mission, that has so largely influenced those thousands, would soon have a large and permanent Sunday School, an Epworth League and a more extended influence, that would surely dry up that infernal fountain that has boiled up for a hundred years, flooding that weak illiterate people with fire water. All that has been done for this people for more than forty years has been done without Christian literature and almost without the Bible, except from the pulpit. All this limping work has been crippled by the parsimony of the Church, which has not so dealt with any other people. Suffer a personal allusion. By appointment of the Black River, the Central New York and the Northern New York Conferences, I have, as other duties would allow, served the descendants of the old Iroquois Confederacy seven years as Missionary and ten years as Commissioner, praying and hoping that literary facilities will yet be provided for about twenty thousand Iroquois Indians.

I have an inward longing to sustain for my little time some sort of official relation to this division of God's poor. Dying in their service, I humbly expect to be met at Heaven's gate (among some of all the five races to whom I have ministered) by a little company of my Red Brethren, who will "welcome me to everlasting habitations."

Respectfully submitted,

"TUEL-HANH-SE-LAY," *alias* E. ARNOLD.

ADAMS DISTRICT—Statistics Nos. I. and II.—1894.

GORDON MOORE, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars. Primary Grade.	No. of Scholars. All Others.	No. of Scholars. Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Adams	E. H. Joy	41	284	....	9	5	22	1	34	238	1	$10000	1	4000	200	250	718	1	6	28	34	45	193	238	151	200	34	112	18	50
Barnes' Corners	H. M. Hughs	8	112	....	1	....	....	2	16	140	1	1200	1	600	....	....	....	2	6	10	16	40	100	140	80	....	12	50	....	37
Beaver Falls & Castorland	Alonzo Hand	50	127	....	2	1	....	2	20	170	2	6000	1	2000	2304	150	....	2	5	15	20	35	135	170	150	125	15	130	22	100
Belleville	W. M. Holbrook	60	105	2	....	1	22	1	17	120	1	4500	1	1300	250	100	....	1	7	10	17	25	95	120	70	250	17	60	40	45
Brownville and Dexter	George Ernst	17	131	....	6	5	8	2	38	175	2	3800	1	1500	....	....	....	2	17	21	38	35	140	175	102	293	29	54	11	111
Cape Vincent	E. S. Cheeseman	1	67	1	2	1	2	1	19	65	1	3000	1	2100	260	....	....	1	9	10	19	21	44	65	57	176	14	17	....	104
Champion	F. G. Severence	52	155	1	2	2	20	2	24	147	2	5500	1	1200	155	30	....	2	11	13	24	33	114	147	100	75	23	80	25	38
Chaumont	W. H. Baker	15	86	1	1	6	7	1	30	115	1	6000	1	1600	85	....	....	1	17	13	20	30	85	115	55	113	16	50	4	32
Constableville	G. W. Bent	8	71	....	1	....	....	2	23	85	2	4000	1	1000	....	30	....	2	10	13	23	20	65	85	55	100	20	38	2	16
Copenhagen and Denmark	J. G. Benson	12	140	....	5	4	12	2	29	146	1	6000	1	1000	122	....	....	2	12	17	29	24	122	146	70	243	16	50	6	43
Croghan	W. Ingersoll	4	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellisburg	C. J. Middleton	7	43	....	....	....	1	1	11	45	1	2200	1	1000	325	....	....	1	6	5	11	15	30	45	35	40	3	14	5	12
Greig Mission	*Reuben Kline*	6	58	1	1	3	7	2	16	85	1½	1500	..	.....	40	....	....	2	7	9	16	25	60	85	50	....	15	50	....	20
Henderson	*Harvey Casler*	28	96	1	4	1	7	2	25	130	2	4500	1	1200	256	....	....	2	12	13	25	28	102	130	80	200	25	60	30	25
Lorraine	S. G. Carley	29	136	1	2	4	17	2	35	212	1½	3500	1	800	500	....	....	2	15	20	35	72	140	212	116	200	32	82	....	18
Lowville	A. Bramley	8	350	2	3	2	2	1	31	255	1	15500	1	4500	343	....	600	1	10	21	31	80	175	255	186	200	31	140	4	36
Mannsville	C. E. Beel e	30	125	....	4	5	....	1	19	70	1	3500	1	1500	525	8	....	1	10	9	19	20	50	70	60	55	19	50	10	15
Martinsburgh	Wm. Ashford	42	112	....	2	3	6	2	25	132	2	4000	1	1200	50	....	70	2	13	12	25	21	111	132	71	....	25	90	4	64
Montague	*D. J. Griffith*	11	45	1	2	....	....	1	9	20	1	1400	1	600	....	....	....	1	5	4	9	6	14	20	15	....	4	14	....	2
New Bremen	*G. G. Williston*	22	37	....	1	....	....	2	25	98	1	2000	1	600	168	....	....	2	13	12	25	36	62	98	49	....	20	35	2	30
Pillar Point	J. W. Higby	17	76	....	....	3	3	2	26	130	1	3000	1	700	....	....	....	2	16	10	26	20	110	130	70	86	24	51	6	20
Point Peninsula	*J. W. Barrett*	....	25	....	....	....	1	1	10	30	1	2000	1	500	60	110	....	1	6	4	10	10	20	30	20	....	12	6	....	9
Port Leyden	C. W. Brooks	2	85	....	2	....	....	2	20	100	2	6000	1	1500	....	....	....	2	8	12	20	25	75	100	70	100	15	40	....	25
Rodman	Henry Ernst	34	160	....	3	1	21	2	24	120	2	4500	1	500	750	....	70	2	10	14	24	40	80	120	75	150	22	100	18	35
Sacketts Harbor	W. E. Reynolds	30	127	1	3	7	3	3	39	183	1	3000	1	1200	31	....	60	3	19	20	39	36	147	183	126	603	32	80	21	110
Three Mile Bay	*James Matthews*	22	59	1	3	1	2	1	12	70	1	4000	1	1000	44	....	88	1	5	7	12	20	50	70	30	....	12	42	....	25
Turin	B. F. Wood	11	245	....	1	....	....	3	37	228	3	11000	1	1800	22	....	....	3	17	20	37	47	181	228	112	430	35	47	5	63
Watertown, State Street	W. D. Marsh	70	347	....	5	6	6	1	35	321	1	16000	1	3000	465	....	500	1	10	25	35	48	273	321	194	570	35	142	35	57
Watson	S. M. Fisk	6	76	1	1	1	3	3	30	90	2	2500	1	800	50	20	300	3	20	10	30	20	70	90	68	....	23	35	6	19
West Martinsburg	J. H. Buck	11	73	....	....	....	....	2	18	60	1	2700	1	700	....	....	....	2	9	9	18	12	48	60	40	....	14	20	....	10
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	654	3574	14	66	63	172	50	697	3780	44	145800	28	39400	7005	770	2406	50	311	386	697	889	2891	3780	2347	4209	594	1698	274	1161

GORDON MOORE, PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elder	Support of Bishop	Received from Collections for Conference Claimants.	Current Expen.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														Total Insurance on Church Property.
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.						Missions.														
CHARGES.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) From Churches.	(b) From Sunday-schools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Gen'l Conference Expenses	Other Collections.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount raised for the M. E. Hospital.	
Adams	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	....	100	100	18	18	50	346	50	159	41	*200	50	1	1	38	17	....	1	+80	180	..	86	....	....	....	12700
Barnes' Corners	500	50	550	445	50	495	55	38	38	8	8	4	45	27	31	2	33	2	1	1	2	2	....	1	1	1	..	....	....	12	....	1000
Beaver Falls and Castorland	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	34	34	10	2	4	85	100	20	....	20	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	..	....	....	40	....	3200
Belleville	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	54	54	10	3	15	150	45	25	15	40	18	1	1	2	3	13	....	3	54	..	20	8	80	1	2750
Brownville and Dexter	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	54	49	10	4	18	115	111	20	12	32	2	1	1	2	4	4	3	1	11	..	....	....	40	....	3300
Cape Vincent	600	125	725	600	125	725	....	36	36	7	6	8	110	104	23	20	43	6	2	1	4	4	3	1	....	....	..	....	10	....	....	3200
Champion	600	75	675	600	75	675	....	53	53	10	2	15	135	38	55	22	77	5	2	1	4	5	3	1	45	....	..	30	12	25	....	3800
Chaumont	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	36	36	7	1	4	50	22	10	20	30	3	1	1	2	2	4	1	....	20	..	....	....	....	....	3000
Constableville	450	70	520	380	70	450	70	31	31	6	1	10	75	16	9	4	13	3	..	..	1	2	4	....	3	....	..	....	....	....	....	2600
Copenhagen and Denmark	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	66	66	11	11	23	178	43	45	15	60	16	2	2	3	8	5	3	3	50	38	..	15	....	....	1	4000
Croghan	335	....	335	208	....	208	127	15	15	3	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Ellisburg	400	75	475	400	75	475	....	24	24	5	2	4	50	12	1	4	5	1	1	..	1	1	1	....	....	....	..	....	40	36	....	2000
Greig Mission	175	....	175	175	....	175	....	18	18	4	1	3	15	20	....	15	15	3	1	..	1	3	2	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	800
Henderson	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	48	48	8	1	6	75	25	31	7	38	3	1	1	2	1	3	..	2	....	..	....	34	12	....	1600
Lorraine	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	52	52	10	2	8	85	18	45	5	50	7	2	2	2	4	7	1	3	1	45	....	....	30	....	1600
Lowville	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	....	110	110	22	7	22	98	456	36	70	180	250	47	7	8	45	7	12	12	130	200	..	9	31	....	12	12200
Mannsville	550	100	650	550	100	650	....	49	49	9	9	8	15	125	15	34	17	51	10	4	2	6	5	....	3	18	....	..	23	....	75	12	3000
Martinsburg	500	75	575	500	75	575	....	44	44	8	2	16	103	30	32	12	44	3	1	1	3	5	3	4	23	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Montague	350	25	375	220	25	245	130	22	22	4	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	1400
New Bremen	425	50	475	425	50	475	....	26	26	5	1	2	41	30	4	....	4	2	1	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	1700
Pillar Point	550	100	650	550	100	650	....	42	24	7	1	5	70	20	2	11	13	2	..	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	161	....	1925
Point Peninsula	300	25	325	290	25	315	10	12	12	1	....	....	10	9	12	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	22	....	1000
Port Leyden	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	45	31	7	4	5	75	25	15	5	20	2	1	1	2	....	2	1	4	....	..	....	....	....	....	3500
Rodman	600	75	675	600	75	675	....	58	58	10	10	26	150	35	45	10	55	4	1	1	3	....	2	1	48	....	..	....	20	75	6	3000
Sacketts Harbor	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	48	48	9	6	28	133	110	54	23	77	12	3	3	14	17	....	3	26	....	..	....	16	55	....	2800
Three Mile Bay	325	75	400	325	75	400	....	32	32	4	4	4	75	25	6	4	10	1	..	..	..	2	1	....	....	....	..	....	....	125	....	....
Turin	800	100	900	725	100	825	75	72	72	15	15	42	155	63	107	33	140	9	2	2	7	9	10	2	39	84	..	....	....	130	3	4400
Watertown, State Street	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	....	128	128	25	25	120	814	57	183	200	383	58	8	8	55	22	12	10	147	350	..	300	44	....	10	12000
Watson	450	50	500	311	50	361	139	25	25	6	1	5	16	14	10	....	10	2	1	1	2	1	....	2	....	....	..	7	....	65	2	1800
West Martinsburg	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	38	38	7	2	8	45	10	21	10	31	3	1	1	1	3	....	1	16	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	17510	2810	20320	16879	2810	19689	631	1400	1363	264	175	546	3802	1112	1069	687	1756	283	47	43	215	137	68	60	695	967	..	490	215	963	47	94275

* An additional $1600 from Boynton estate.
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HERKIMER DISTRICT—Statistics Nos. I. and II.—1894.

W. F. MARKHAM, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Build'g and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars. Primary Grade.	No. of Scholars. All Others.	No. of Scholars. Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Brookfield & Leonardsville	J. L. Short	15	158	1	1	6	8	2	27	129	2	$5000	1	500	200	....	....	2	12	15	27	24	105	129	89	300	22	60	3	46
Cedar Lake	*Amos Rich*	23	56	....	....	9	3	3	33	170	3	5200	1	500	....	....	....	3	15	18	33	35	135	170	137	30	15	23	3	31
Cherry Valley	H. B. Fritts	....	139	1	1	....	1	1	17	89	1	5000	1	2000	....	....	....	1	6	11	17	18	71	89	69	350	9	45	....	35
Clayville	T. H. McClent'n	3	50	1	1	1	14	1	14	100	1	7000	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	10	14	19	81	100	66	208	14	19	1	37
Cold Brook and Russia	F. K. Pierce	16	90	....	2	....	4	2½	28	195	2	4500	1	1000	180	....	....	2½	12	16	28	45	150	195	100	....	25	80	....	40
Dolgeville	Wm. Watson	9	146	....	1	4	5	1	28	200	1	4000	2	3500	....	....	600	1	10	18	28	80	120	200	125	180	30	30	....	100
Earlville	J. L. Humphrey	4	76	....	6	....	....	1	15	95	1	8000	1	2000	59	30	6	1	5	10	15	25	70	95	57	60	10	27	....	44
East Hamilton	Harlow Skeel	16	126	....	....	....	3	2	37	192	2	4000	1	1000	379	....	....	2	17	20	37	50	142	192	86	348	32	77	1	52
Fairfield and Middleville	H. M. Church	6	74	....	2	6	27	3	28	151	2	6000	....	....	450	....	....	3	15	13	28	25	126	151	90	....	29	30	12	33
Forest Port	I. Van Valkenb'g	5	102	....	4	3	1	2	13	60	2½	5000	1	1000	....	....	....	2	6	7	13	20	40	60	50	200	12	10	3	30
Frankfort	S. W. Brown	22	323	1	5	10	11	1	32	242	1	14000	1	1500	25	....	....	1	6	26	32	55	187	242	175	425	32	115	15	62
Herkimer	W. C. Davidson	47	350	1	8	13	10	1	33	412	1	40000	1	4000	1450	....	....	1	10	23	33	120	292	412	250	700	33	150	21	50
Ilion	R. E. King	42	546	....	7	4	19	1	53	431	1	30000	1	5000	414	....	....	1	11	42	53	92	339	431	239	882	52	175	10	91
Jordanville	M. G. Wadsw'th	14	94	....	2	....	....	2	25	108	2	7500	1	1000	1234	....	1236	2	15	10	25	38	70	108	70	150	22	49	....	59
Lassellsville & Oppenheim	*G. F. Armington*	10	106	....	1	....	....	1	11	60	1½	1000	1	1000	....	....	....	1	6	5	11	10	50	60	30	....	8	17	....	10
Little Falls	J. B. Hammond	47	409	....	11	8	11	1	37	337	1	27500	1	3500	521	....	....	1	12	25	37	67	270	337	184	735	37	150	12	130
Mohawk	B. Day Brown	8	85	....	4	4	....	1	21	134	1	10000	1	2000	464	....	1286	1	6	15	21	20	114	134	97	350	14	30	1	81
Newport and Poland	S. S. Cobb	13	87	....	1	....	3	2	29	180	2	10000	1	2000	2000	....	300	2	15	14	29	45	135	180	100	120	18	40	6	35
Norway and Gray	Marsh'll Duesler	33	139	....	1	26	26	2	20	130	2	4000	1	300	45	....	....	2	30	10	40	60	70	130	65	100	30	70	....	40
Ohio	*L. R. Grant*	7	75	....	2	12	16	1	8	30	1½	1500	1	500	....	....	....	1	3	5	8	5	25	30	20	....	8	10	....	4
Remsen	L. B. Gray	17	164	....	3	1	4	2	34	224	2	5000	1	1000	20	....	....	2	17	17	34	55	169	224	115	....	25	106	5	86
Richfield Springs & Warren	W. R. Helms	9	114	..	5	9	6	2	32	115	4	22000	2	3200	1000	140	1700	2	18	14	32	27	88	115	84	175	15	30	10	70
Salisbury	*J. E. Lovejoy*	50	237	1	7	4	18	5	50	264	2	4500	1	600	17	....	....	5	20	30	50	64	200	264	145	150	35	65	5	5
St. Johnsville	G. W. Wood	6	110	....	2	8	3	2	26	191	1	6000	1	6000	50	....	....	5	11	15	26	40	151	191	88	375	24	50	3	45
Sauquoit	H. L. Holmes	21	116	....	..	....	5	2	24	200	1	10000	1	1200	50	40	100	2	10	14	24	30	170	200	140	325	20	90	....	20
Schuyler & W. Frankfort	*A. J. Toles*	4	76	2	....	....	2	2	25	159	2	4500	....	....	115	....	....	2	9	16	25	82	77	159	100	70	23	32	2	30
Springfield	*H. L. Hastings*	24	48	1	1	....	18	1	12	63	1	4000	1	800	2	....	....	1	4	8	12	24	39	63	49	....	12	43	24	11
Starkville & Van Hornsville	S. L. Littlefield	16	47	....	1	6	8	2	22	67	2	7400	1	1000	2600	....	....	2	13	9	22	27	40	67	45	150	9	19	4	20
Waterville	Wm Williams	14	109	....	1	....	14	1	18	127	1	7500	1	2500	25	....	500	1	3	15	18	20	107	127	94	500	18	90	....	105
West Winfield	W. H. Bury	5	110	....	3	....	....	1	20	100	1	6000	1	2500	3200	....	....	1	8	12	20	30	70	100	75	100	19	35	....	30
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	506	4362	9	83	133	226	51½	792	4955	48½	276100	29	51100	14500	210	5728	51½	329	463	792	1252	3703	4955	3034	6984	638	1766	141	1432

HERKIMER DISTRICT—Statistics Nos. III., IV. and V.—1894.

W. F. MARKHAM, Presiding Elder.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elder		Support of Bishop		Current Expen.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		Total Insurance on Church Property.
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.							Missions.			For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Board of Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Educ'n			For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount Raised for the M. E. Hospital.	
CHARGES.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections for Conference Claimants.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	(a) From Churches.	(b) From Sunday-schools	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.										
Brookfield & Leonardsville	700	50	750	700	50	750	....	52	52	10	5	10	100	46	225	25	250	50	10	2	2	10	5	3	3	31	....	..	5	....	....	....	3000
Cedar Lake	500	50	550	427	50	477	73	40	40	7	1	2	66	31	35	3	38	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	....	..	....	11	82	....	....
Cherry Valley	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	56	56	11	11	31	140	35	90	19	109	10	1	1	1	10	6	5	2	41	....	..	....	....	....	....	4200
Clayville	504	96	600	504	96	600	....	25	25	6	4	3	80	37	12	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	..	16	....	..	....	....	....	....	2000
Cold Brook and Russia	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	35	35	7	3	5	100	40	27	....	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	6	6	6	4	10	....	....	....	2100
Dolgeville	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	47	47	10	10	42	180	100	80	20	100	15	2	1	1	8	9	9	..	46	....	..	....	....	....	....	3000
Earlville	600	150	750	600	150	750	....	40	40	7	7	18	208	103	30	40	70	3	1	1	1	5	5	....	6	14	....	..	....	19	10	....	5000
East Hamilton	750	75	825	750	75	825	....	64	64	10	10	40	100	52	68	25	93	21	1	2	1	19	20	10	2	39	....	..	....	....	37	10	4000
Fairfield and Middleville	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	46	46	9	5	31	125	33	40	12	52	9	1	1	1	5	3	3	2	86	87	..	....	....	30	....	3500
Forest Port	625	50	675	625	50	675	....	42	42	8	3	3	75	30	11	4	15	5	..	..	..	3	3	....	2	5	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	90	90	19	19	48	225	62	307	73	380	50	3	2	2	45	32	8	6	68	76	..	....	....	160	....	11600
Herkimer	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	100	100	21	21	90	508	50	324	82	406	45	2	2	1	12	13	3	3	307	230	..	....	....	....	56	12500
Ilion	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	....	125	125	25	25	219	924	91	305	100	405	100	10	10	1	100	17	14	10	20	175	..	75	....	....	26	18000
Jordanville	650	60	710	518	60	578	132	35	30	7	4	12	128	59	23	7	30	4	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	13	14	..	62	18	22	2	5500
Lassellsville & Oppenheim	470	50	520	470	50	520	....	28	28	5	2	2	35	10	3	2	5	1	..	..	..	1	4	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	800
Little Falls	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	100	100	20	20	75	685	130	80	85	165	8	3	3	26	6	14	3	3	34	....	..	....	....	....	5	9000
Mohawk	700	125	825	700	125	825	....	30	30	7	5	19	251	81	13	17	30	8	1	1	5	9	9	2	2	40	12	..	....	20	25	2	5000
Newport and Poland	600	50	650	550	50	600	50	44	44	9	2	6	55	35	....	29	29	4	1	1	3	11	....	3	..	....	....	..	....	5	90	....	3000
Norway and Gray	500	36	536	500	36	536	....	34	34	7	3	20	59	40	40	8	48	3	1	1	2	....	5	....	..	22	....	..	....	....	20	....	1500
Ohio	580	30	610	525	30	555	55	26	26	5	....	3	12	4	10	....	10	2	..	..	..	....	....	6	..	4	....	..	....	10	....	....	....
Remsen	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	45	45	9	9	10	100	86	54	18	72	5	2	1	8	5	3	5	1	10	....	..	....	20	40	....	4000
Richfield Springs & Warren	700	200	900	700	200	900	....	46	46	8	7	10	200	70	15	5	20	5	1	1	5	6	4	1	2	32	....	..	....	....	100	1	4800
Salisbury	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	46	46	8	3	10	93	5	49	6	55	5	1	1	2	12	..	3	3	55	....	..	53	18	205	....	2000
St. Johnsville	600	200	800	600	200	800	....	36	38	8	3	25	122	45	46	12	58	3	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	54	....	..	3	....	....	1	8000
Sauquoit	800	75	875	800	75	875	....	62	62	12	12	39	751	20	80	25	105	5	1	1	5	4	4	2	2	37	25	..	....	....	....	....	5300
Schuyler & W. Frankfort	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	42	42	7	1	5	30	30	....	40	40	2	1	..	10	7	....	....	..	1	....	..	....	8	....	....	1500
Springfield	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	30	30	6	1	2	35	11	10	2	12	1	..	..	1	8	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	1	3000
Starkville & Van Hornsville	550	50	600	485	50	535	65	30	30	6	5	4	70	55	8	....	8	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	33	....	..	....	....	....	1	4000
Waterville	800	250	1050	800	250	1050	....	56	56	11	13	17	393	105	65	30	95	10	1	1	4	16	4	3	3	95	....	..	....	....	105	....	4000
West Winfield	600	200	800	600	200	800	....	56	56	10	4	16	180	30	55	10	65	4	1	2	3	5	....	2	2	36	....	..	....	....	125	....	6000
Totals	20729	3517	24246	20354	3517	23871	375	1508	1505	295	218	817	5460	1527	1872	702	2574	350	42	41	332	224	117	79	1227	634	..	202	145	1121	92	135300

T. B. SHEPHERD, PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							*Support of P. Elder*		*Support of Bishop*		Received from Collections for Conference Claimants.	*Current Expen.*		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount raised for the M. E. Hospital.	Total Insurance on Church Property.
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.								*Missions.*				*Educ'n*						Other Collections.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For American Bible Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Board of Church Extension.				
CHARGES.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) From Churches.	(b) From Sunday-schools	Total.		(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.														
Amboy	405	30	435	395	30	395	40	28	28	4	2	5	30	18	12	8	20	4	1	1	3	5	4	1	....	....	....	....	9	10	....	300
Camden	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	100	100	22	22	8	465	87	260	50	310	25	6	6	20	15	6	8	68	181	....	....	....	....	64	12000
Central Square & Caughdenoy	600	60	660	462	60	522	138	36	24	6	1	1	120	36	5	3	8	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1750
Cleveland	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	40	40	9	7	10	150	56	48	12	60	2	1	1	1	....	3	1	11	40	....	....	25	....	....	2700
Constantia	500	....	500	500	....	500	....	29	29	5	3	10	60	23	34	10	44	3	..	..	2	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....
Florence and East Florence	400	25	425	352	25	377	48	28	22	3	3	12	30	15	20	14	34	7	....	....	....	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	7	102	....	950
Fulton	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	....	108	108	33	35	130	438	125	173	141	314	80	4	4	45	12	5	4	107	230	....	....	35	....	....	5000
Gilbert's Mills	600	50	650	550	50	600	50	40	31	6	7	7	55	20	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1000
Goodnough & Center Church	350	12	362	300	12	312	50	28	20	3	....	1	40	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1500
Hannibal	700	75	775	700	75	775	....	54	54	9	9	34	170	62	60	15	75	10	2	2	4	5	6	2	61	31	....	....	....	25	2	4000
Mexico	1000	50	1100	1000	100	1100	....	88	88	21	9	57	375	25	137	16	153	20	4	4	7	8	9	5	82	147	....	....	....	....	....	9000
Minetto	716	100	800	716	84	800	....	32	32	5	6	19	202	91	42	12	54	23	..	1	9	17	2	..	19	57	..	5	12	85	....	5700
New Haven	600	84	684	600	50	650	....	48	47	9	3	14	125	30	20	5	25	1	1	1	5	10	4	1	33	....	....	1	....	....	1	2500
North Bay and State Bridge	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	32	26	3	3	7	60	30	8	....	8	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Orwell	600	50	675	600	75	675	....	40	40	5	2	7	120	50	40	....	40	3	..	2	2	3	....	5	29	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Oswego Center	600	75	675	600	50	650	....	37	37	8	5	20	134	63	34	21	55	31	2	3	8	12	3	5	....	10	..	10	....	....	2	3400
Oswego, First Church	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	90	90	29	29	75	1560	125	100	80	180	35	3	3	25	35	15	3	83	121	..	170	37	....	....	17500
Oswego, Trinity	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	84	84	25	25	88	1065	118	120	100	220	50	5	5	13	12	13	5	127	81	..	92	40	....	....	16000
Parish	450	....	450	450	....	450	....	24	24	6	3	4	85	60	22	13	35	4	1	2	5	5	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	3000
Pulaski	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	....	65	65	15	15	53	283	148	116	61	177	22	4	4	23	10	12	5	43	91	....	....	33	15	5	7700
Redfield and Osceola	360	30	390	350	30	380	10	30	30	3	....	1	70	18	15	....	15	3	1	1	....	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	2000
Sandy Creek	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	65	65	15	10	30	365	55	70	50	120	20	2	2	10	10	6	7	9	100	....	....	15	12	....	11500
Ricord and Sand Bank	458	....	458	458	....	458	....	16	16	3	....	5	37	21	12	....	12	1	..	..	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scriba and Lansing	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	45	45	6	4	4	125	50	24	6	30	10	1	1	5	4	1	1	4	....	....	....	....	40	....	1000
South Hannibal	215	....	215	215	....	215	....	23	15	5	1	4	5	16	16	....	16	2	2	1	2	5	2	2	15	....	....	....	....	33	....	....
South Richland	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	40	40	6	6	22	100	28	33	30	63	5	1	1	4	4	4	1	33	11	....	....	....	....	....	2125
Vermillion	600	50	650	582	50	632	18	40	40	9	2	15	60	27	15	54	69	16	1	1	6	6	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	1500
Vienna	500	50	550	484	50	534	16	36	31	8	7	33	99	22	38	6	44	17	1	1	8	6	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	75	1	3800
Volney	600	50	650	575	50	625	25	38	38	7	7	15	100	40	40	....	40	12	2	2	12	5	5	3	....	19	....	....	....	20	....	1650
Williamstown	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	36	36	9	2	10	150	56	30	20	50	3	2	2	2	5	5	2	83	....	1	....	....	....	1	2500
Totals	19554	2441	21995	19109	2441	21550	445	1400	1350	299	228	783	6684	1508	1558	727	2285	410	48	52	223	221	119	66	867	1125	2	278	249	452	76	121475

$50 for special work in China, from Oswego First Church.
$4 for Missions from Durhamville, included in total.

OSWEGO DISTRICT—Statistics Nos. I. and II.—1894.

T. B. SHEPHERD, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
																							No. of Scholars.										
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Build'g and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Amboy	*James Shoesmith*	8	112	1	1	1	8	4	45	176	2	$2400	1	500	52	....	....	4	23	22	45	33	143	176	140	176	40	20	....	18
Camden	W. D. Chase	82	416	....	5	24	13	1	31	400	1	12000	1	4500	75	241	1500	1	11	20	31	50	350	400	197	325	31	175	27	87
Central Sq. & Caughdenoy	R. F. Whipple	5	101	1	3	4	3	2	27	140	2	3800	1	500	70	....	....	2	14	10	27	26	114	140	76	245	23	33	1	30
Cleveland	S. E. Brown	11	163	1	5	....	3	2	36	200	1	5000	1	1500	250	....	75	2	18	18	36	40	120	200	97	131	17	70	4	30
Constantia	E. B. Topping	30	10	....	6	....	7	2	30	182	2	4200	1	700	98	....	....	2	15	15	30	46	136	182	101	50	25	95	12	33
Florence & East Florence	*H. H. Meeker*	....	48	1	....	....	....	2	12	69	2	2000	1	500	110	....	8	2	7	5	12	24	45	69	40	250	6	12	....	15
Fulton	S. T. Dibble	60	523	2	10	10	7	1	48	417	3	21000	..	.....	3120	....	....	1	12	36	48	72	345	417	232	....	48	185	15	125
Gilbert's Mills	L. L. Davy	25	110	2	1	....	....	2	24	58	5	5000	1	1200	600	....	600	2	10	14	24	24	34	58	75	100	20	55	20	20
Goodnough & Centre Ch	*G. H. Elliott*	52	50	....	2	1	6	2	18	50	2	3000	..	.....	10	6	....	2	8	10	18	10	40	50	40	....	17	30	....	10
Hannibal	Jabez Stallwood	37	216	2	5	....	11	2	28	186	2	9200	2	1800	75	....	....	2	12	16	28	33	153	186	153	214	28	135	12	72
Mexico	J. C. Darling	30	320	2	4	....	6	2	35	200	1	12000	1	2000	225	....	....	2	13	22	35	31	169	200	136	300	35	110	10	25
Minetto	J. F. Rathbun	20	89	....	2	2	10	1	23	228	1	8000	..	.....	678	....	414	1	10	13	23	65	163	228	124	140	23	85	4	91
New Haven	C. Phelps	20	164	1	3	....	10	2	33	173	2	4500	1	800	100	....	....	2	16	17	33	31	142	173	40	251	31	83	3	30
No. Bay and State Bridge	*H. H. Tillapaugh*	40	50	1	....	....	28	3	35	122	2	4000	1	500	....	....	....	3	15	20	35	40	32	122	40	200	20	25	30	30
Orwell	H. W. Jago	4	120	....	1	....	....	2	32	140	2	5000	1	1000	....	50	50	2	8	14	22	30	110	140	100	200	15	80	....	50
Oswego Center	G. F. Shepherd	26	121	....	2	3	20	3	33	214	3	9400	1	700	95	20	....	3	17	16	33	68	146	214	120	204	20	51	31	63
Oswego, First Church	R. J. Smith	40	393	2	5	3	3	1	37	315	1	50000	1	5000	175	1950	6314	1	11	26	37	40	235	315	207	500	26	107	8	125
Oswego, Trinity	O. B. Coit	40	285	....	5	33	12	1	38	326	1	20000	1	3000	400	....	....	1	12	26	38	71	255	326	201	275	38	165	36	118
Parish	E. L. Shepard	16	112	....	2	1	27	2	29	272	1	5000	1	800	....	60	....	2	12	17	29	62	210	272	160	52	27	59	3	60
Pulaski	A. D. Webster	6	227	....	6	1	9	1	20	200	1	8000	1	1200	265	....	....	2	6	14	20	30	170	200	118	117	18	76	....	148
Redfield and Osceola	O. D. Sprague	7	66	1	2	5	....	3	23	65	2	2500	1	400	85	34	132	3	11	12	23	12	53	65	41	....	23	3	2	78
Sandy Creek	M. G. Seymour	8	247	..	4	....	3	1	32	188	1	15000	1	1000	175	....	....	1	10	22	32	20	168	188	140	....	28	119	....	55
Ricord and Sand Bank	W. G. Atwell	19	52	....	....	....	....	1	9	92	1	1000	....	.....	....	....	....	1	4	5	9	20	72	92	40	....	9	45	19	21
	L. F. Joy																													
Scriba and Lansing	*G. M. Ward*	20	125	....	3	3	7	2	28	195	2	500	1	600	155	....	....	2	12	16	28	35	100	135	125	100	26	73	11	50
South Hannibal	*C. L. Peck*	19	45	1	....	....	....	1	12	40	1	2000	....	.....	....	....	....	1	7	5	12	24	66	90	40	150	11	33	12	16
South Richland	H. R. Northrup	40	168	....	4	....	38	2	25	190	1	2500	1	600	150	....	....	2	9	16	25	66	124	190	100	....	21	65	....	29
Vermillion	W. H. Hall	15	135	....	5	....	1	2	29	131	2	3000	1	600	....	....	....	2	12	17	29	....	131	131	97	....	25	85	8	27
	S. D. Robinson																													
Vienna	L. B. Noulton	4	101	....	6	3	2	2	23	150	2	5000	1	1000	82	....	77	2	11	12	23	62	88	150	76	236	23	36	1	42
Volney	B. G. Sanford	44	152	....	3	1	17	3	30	175	2	3000	1	800	20	....	....	3	14	16	30	50	145	175	83	....	21	54	7	40
Williamstown	B. M. Phelps	5	175	....	1	4	3	3	41	129	2	7000	1	1500	700	....	600	3	21	20	41	39	90	129	95	75	40	75	....	50
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	733	4896	20	96	90	254	58	856	5473	53	233000	26	33300	7765	2401	9770	58	357	499	856	1244	4229	5473	3174	4291	743	2234	271	1508

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—STATISTICS NOS. I. AND II.—1894.

H. W. BENNETT, PRESIDING ELDER.		MEMBERSHIP.					BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.		No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Paid Build'g and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars. Primary Grade.	No. of Scholars. All Others.	No. of Scholars. Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	No. of Copies Books, etc.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves,
Bangor	R. H. Ferguson.	5	160	....	3		2	2	1	11	40	1	$2000	1	2000	.....	200	216	1	5	6	11	8	32	40	28	....	10	18	....	16	
Bellmont	John Bragg	21	86	....	1		2	....	3	30	114	2	4500	1	600	200	175	400	3	17	13	30	36	78	114	80	32	19	25	....	18	
Brasher	R. Sherman	13	131	....	1		....	....	2	17	95	2	3200	1	1200	....	....	.....	2	8	9	17	30	65	95	75	....	16	20	....	20	
Buck's Bridge	J. R. Kay	6	66	....	....		....	2	2	19	81	2	4000	1	600	205	....	.....	2	8	11	19	26	55	81	70	....	13	30	6	20	
Burke	*E. F. Felton*	41	109	....	2		1	5	2	20	142	2	4500	1	1000	90	700	.....	2	9	11	20	45	97	145	83	....	18	95	....	42	
Canton	C. E. Dorr	7	196	....	3		3	....	1	18	170	1	7000	1	3000	30	200	300	1	9	9	18	30	120	150	80	360	18	30	3	30	
Chasm Falls	A. L. Smith	20	112	....	1		10	5	2	28	195	2	5000	1	1200	500	....	.....	2	10	14	24	25	170	195	95	550	22	70	....	20	
Chateaugay	J. C. Culligan	36	135	....	3		2	1	2	23	140	2	11450	1	1600	156	....	138	2	10	13	23	42	98	140	95	75	22	55	5	30	
Colton	A. E. Page	15	138	....	7		6	6	3	36	120	2½	6000	1	1000	45	....	.....	3	16	20	36	50	70	120	88	255	17	63	3	35	
Constable	O. M. Kelley	48	101	1	1		....	34	3	19	126	3	4000	1	800	106	26	12	2	8	11	19	34	92	126	73	90	15	66	28	35	
Ft. Covington and Bombay	J. M. Thomas	....	100	1	2		5	....	2	23	120	2	8000	2	1500	30	....	.....	2	11	12	23	40	80	120	70	....	20	70	....	39	
Lawrence	H. L. Campbell. *H. C. Abbott*	4	93	....	1		....	....	2	18	140	2	600	1	600	.....	....	250	2	5	13	18	20	120	140	120	200	15	5	....	35	
Louisville	*Wm. T. Best*	2	83	1	3		4	....	4	30	125	2	3750	1	600	55	....	.....	4	15	15	30	75	30	125	95	40	25	30	....	20	
Lisbon	*A. Thompson*	7	117	....	2		2	7	2	19	100	2	4000	1	600	46	....	.....	2	6	13	19	35	65	100	75	....	13	20	1	40	
Madrid	A. J. Felshaw	4	133	....	2		2	4	2	28	147	2	8000	1	1200	30	....	380	2	11	17	28	40	107	147	100	....	37	42	9	62	
Malone	C. C. Townsend.	22	363	1	3		6	7	1	25	291	1	27000	1	3500	237	....	900	1	8	17	25	82	209	291	164	350	25	163	11	56	
Massena	M. D. Sill	25	198	....	4		2	5	2	34	153	2	10000	1	1000	340	171	400	2	16	18	34	44	109	153	84	...	28	60	5	59	
Moira	C. H. Walton... *W. T. Cross*	72	302	1	1		8	25	3	42	263	3	11300	1	1500	360	10	70	3	18	24	42	98	165	263	153	138	36	95	16	64	
Morristown	*F. B. Severance.*	12	142	1	....		....	5	2	25	140	2	4500	1	1500	50	....	.....	2	10	15	25	25	115	140	111	225	25	95	....	30	
Nicholville and Ft. Jackson	H. Hesselgrave.	15	134	1	2		....	....	2	29	101	2	3300	2	2600	225	....	262	2	15	14	29	24	77	101	69	70	24	38	7	32	
Norfolk	Samuel Short	....	146	....	1		5	8	2	24	180	2½	8000	1	1000	100	....	.....	2	12	12	24	40	140	180	150	....	24	80	....	40	
Norwood	J. W. Simpson	28	156	....	3		4	22	2	46	350	2	7000	1	1800	60	....	.....	2	16	30	46	280	70	350	220	450	38	140	30	80	
Ogdensburg	M. W. Chase	64	423	....	8		12	10	1	43	363	1	30000	1	4500	....	....	5600	1	14	29	43	75	288	363	251	670	43	240	25	414	
Oswegatchie	*Geo. H. Williams*	10	89	1	1		2	....	2	15	73	1½	4500	1	1000	15	....	.....	2	6	9	15	20	53	73	20	....	15	5	5	16	
Parishville	W. F. Tooke	23	60	....	..		10	4	1	12	110	1	2000	1	1000	....	....	.....	1	4	8	12	21	89	110	78	100	11	72	....	25	
Potsdam	C. H. Guile	17	313	....	11		8	10	1	35	390	1	15000	1	4000	100	200	1000	1	11	24	35	50	340	390	200	401	33	300	3	180	
St. Regis Falls & Dickinson	Davis Gardiner	20	95	..	5		6	1	2	18	135	2	5500	....	....	165	....	75	2	8	10	18	50	85	135	110	30	10	50	2	75	
St. Regis Indian Mission	Alonzo Wells	15	45	....	2		10	....	....	....	....	1	2000	1	800	75	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
So. Canton and Pierrepont	*A. H. Tice*	2	53	....	4		....	....	2	12	40	2	4500	1	500	50	....	.....	2	6	6	12	6	34	40	25	100	12	30	....	6	
Stockholm	*C. F. Allen*	16	215	....	3		16	13	3	36	172	2	5000	1	700	25	....	.....	3	16	20	36	50	122	172	115	....	31	140	2	26	
Tupper Lake	F. T. Clark	17	24	....	....		8	8	1	9	85	1	2400	....	....	....	600	.....	1	3	6	9	32	53	85	55	83	8	35	12	40	
Waddington	F. L. Knapp	26	91	....	1		7	1	2	24	166	2	5000	1	1200	25	....	225	2	12	12	24	50	116	166	97	100	9	70	18	16	
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	613	4609	8	81		148	173	61	768	4847	58½	223000	32	44100	3410	2282	10228	61	327	441	768	1488	3202	4847	3221	4239	659	2152	191	1001	

H. W. BENNETT, PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elder		Support of Bishop		Current Expen.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount Raised for the M. E. Hospital.	Total Insurance on Church Property.
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.											Missions.																						
CHARGES.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from Collections for Conference Claimants.	(a) From Churches.	(b) From Sunday-schools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Educ'n (a) Children's Fund.	Educ'n (b) Other Educational Objects.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.										
Bangor	525	100	625	480	100	580	45	32	32	9	1	11	40	16	20	2	22	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	12	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	120
Bellmont	600	50	650	592	50	642	8	42	42	9	3	14	75	18	16	6	22	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	9	25	4	3675
Brasher	600	60	660	600	60	660	....	36	36	9	3	12	50	20	20	....	20	4	1	1	3	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	1800
Buck's Bridge	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	36	36	10	10	32	40	20	20	53	73	20	1	1	17	3	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2000
Burke	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	28	30	7	3	10	75	22	28	6	34	6	1	1	5	3	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	21	60	....	4000
Canton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	60	60	15	4	13	150	30	41	14	55	4	2	1	3	3	3	5	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5000
Chasm Falls	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	32	32	6	6	9	50	20	44	4	48	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	1	3700
Chateaugay	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	50	50	13	10	45	217	30	93	12	105	15	2	2	15	20	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	8000
Colton	600	75	675	550	75	625	50	38	38	9	5	10	125	35	20	20	40	7	1	1	3	4	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2500
Constable	650	60	710	650	60	710	....	38	38	7	4	16	85	35	26	5	31	7	1	1	6	7	9	2	2	....	....	....	....	28	....	4	600
Ft. Covington and Bombay	675	75	750	675	75	750	....	48	48	11	5	21	200	39	34	18	52	5	1	1	4	4	3	2	18	....	....	....	....	15	70	....	1000
Lawrence	600	50	650	529	50	579	71	36	28	8	2	5	55	35	23	20	23	6	1	1	2	....	4	5	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2500
Louisville	450	24	474	450	24	474	....	30	30	5	5	5	40	20	26	4	30	3	1	1	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....
Lisbon	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	36	36	6	6	22	22	40	16	6	22	5	1	1	5	13	3	5	46	....	....	....	....	....	13	4	1500
Madrid	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	40	40	11	10	35	125	62	65	5	70	5	1	1	5	2	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	47	4	6000
Malone	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	....	116	116	23	23	90	600	56	118	100	218	45	3	3	46	20	5	10	72	113	..	38	51	10	5	18500
Massena	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	56	56	14	16	34	180	59	68	38	106	24	2	2	16	4	5	12	13	....	..	40	....	25	....	1800
Moira	750	100	850	750	100	850	....	60	60	13	13	55	180	64	208	12	220	30	2	2	20	13	...	3	18	100	..	40	12	100	3	3800
Moira	425	25	450	425	25	450	....																													
Morristown	600	100	700	580	100	680	20	41	41	10	10	36	75	30	64	18	82	16	3	2	15	4	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3200
Nicholville and Ft. Jackson	600	60	660	575	60	635	25	48	48	11	3	10	65	32	17	3	20	5	1	1	3	3	3	6	....	....	....	....	....	15	130	....	4000
Norfolk	600	60	660	600	60	660	....	40	40	9	5	9	125	40	20	....	20	2	1	1	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2000
Norwood	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	....	62	62	14	14	35	200	80	78	42	120	12	3	3	10	14	8	5	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	6000
Ogdensburg	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	....	116	116	22	25	94	899	414	145	100	245	27	6	6	27	15	10	15	60	25	..	....	....	....	....	....	23500
Oswegatchie	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	30	30	5	5	19	55	16	19	20	39	9	1	1	6	6	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	7	71	....	2500
Parishville	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	12	12	....	2	4	125	25	15	....	15	2	2	1	2	5	..	5	....	....	....	....	....	80	1	....	....
Potsdam	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	125	125	24	20	100	636	180	50	100	+150	9	..	3	2	5	10	...	10	167	240	....	....	....	....	....	12000
St. Regis Falls & Dickinson	700	....	700	700	....	*700	....	30	30	10	5	20	150	75	22	....	22	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	155	....	3250
St. Regis Indian Mission	500	40	540	500	40	540	....	40	40	....	....	8	20	....	10	....	10	5	1	..	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	2000
So. Canton and Pierrepont	500	50	550	365	50	415	135	30	22	5	1	5	35	6	10	....	10	3	..	..	3	2	...	2	....	....	....	....	12	42	....	....	....
Stockholm	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	36	36	9	3	14	71	26	20	11	31	4	1	1	3	4	5	5	....	20	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tupper Lake	500	....	500	500	....	500	....	15	15	....	....	6	60	40	11	....	11	....	..	....	....	4	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	1500
Waddington	625	75	700	625	75	700	....	36	36	9	9	21	80	16	38	22	60	14	2	2	11	3	3	6	....	....	..	100	....	25	....	2000
Totals	22100	2924	25024	21746	2924	24670	354	1476	1462	313	231	820	4905	1601	1405	621	2026	306	46	45	246	187	88	134	459	500	..	218	200	974	31	129325

* $75 deficiency on salary of 1893 being paid this year is credited here.
† 4160.99 bequest of W. F. Weed from the Potsdam charge.

UTICA DISTRICT—Statistics Nos. I. and II.—1894.

H. E. WAUGH, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars. Primary Grade.	No. of Scholars. All Others.	No. of Scholars. Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School Leaves, Books, etc.	Current Expenses—Lesson	
Ava and West Leyden	*A. J. Grant*	9	75	....	2	1	5	2	25	90	1	$2000	1	1000	70	....	.....	2	10	15	25	14	76	90	66	125	14	25	11	15		
Boonville	S. O. Barnes	13	203	1	10	3	1	1	19	171	1	12000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	1	9	10	19	42	129	171	111	384	18	50	3	69		
Clinton	J. H. Myers	5	177	2	1	....	9	1	28	124	1	6000	1	3000	65	.....	.....	1	10	18	28	21	103	124	89	116	26	53	2	50		
Deansville	E. B. Caldwell	34	81	....	2	....	30	1	21	143	1	6000	1	1500	180	.....	.....	1	10	11	21	29	114	143	94	150	20	67	30	48		
Delta and Westernville	Harry Idle	8	127	1	3	....	....	2	24	120	2	6000	1	1800	20	....	50	2	11	13	24	30	90	120	90	275	24	29	2	34		
Floyd and Stittville	*George Dermott.*	6	76	2	1	....	1	2	25	132	2	5000	1	300	300	....	140	2	13	12	25	47	85	132	74	200	16	22	3	13		
Hamilton	H. W. P. Allen	10	98	1	5	..	2	1	16	95	1	5000	1	1200	150	....	50	1	6	10	16	10	85	95	65	200	14	50	....	25		
Knoxboro	J. G. Brooks	3	106	1	1	1	1	1	15	130	1	5000	1	1800	80	.....	.....	1	6	9	15	15	115	130	57	213	9	60	1	120		
Lee Center	W. J. Hancock	5	130	1	2	1	..	3	24	140	2	6000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	3	10	14	24	40	100	140	80	75	14	20	....	35		
Lowell	*J. R. Decker*	5	65	....	....	4	....	1	16	124	1	1000	1	800	325	.....	.....	1	7	9	16	12	112	124	56	200	9	11	2	9		
Madison and Bouckville	I. D. Peaslee	17	175	1	1	....	15	2	34	180	2	11000	1	4000	2000	.....	.....	2	12	22	34	40	140	180	125	450	30	80	17	60		
New Hartford	W. F. Purington	15	171	....	1	....	....	2	39	204	2	14000	2	3600	140	.....	.....	2	15	24	39	45	159	204	145	481	29	63	1	52		
New London	*S. G. Dopp*	3	49	....	2	3	1	2	22	102	1	2000	1	800	660	.....	.....	2	10	12	22	20	82	102	55	....	19	22	2	26		
New York Mills	H. M. Danforth	11	150	....	1	4	....	1	37	230	1	1600	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	7	30	37	40	190	230	200	800	34	80	....	80		
North Western	*J. F. Clark*	8	79	1	1	....	....	3	30	105	2	3000	1	800	40	.....	.....	3	13	17	30	40	65	105	56	25	20	30	....	18		
Oriskany Falls	A. G. Markham	6	67	....	....	....	3	1	22	150	1	5000	1	1200	10	25	570	1	10	12	22	30	120	150	75	414	18	15	2	60		
Rome, First Church	D. F. Pierce	55	581	..	8	17	20	1	65	430	1	40000	1	3500	190	300	3700	1	17	48	65	90	340	430	225	650	60	210	10	125		
Rome, Liberty Street	C. E. Miller	93	180	....	2	12	46	1	32	205	1	4000	..	.....	.....	250	1150	1	13	19	32	30	175	205	99	150	25	92	20	42		
Steuben	A. J. Cottrell	47	162	1	2	24	38	4	40	236	3	4200	1	800	.....	.....	.....	4	19	21	40	37	199	236	135	60	33	91	7	40		
Taberg	George Merritt	19	177	2	2	....	11	3	38	270	3	10000	1	800	120	.....	.....	3	15	23	38	50	220	270	150	100	30	70	12	70		
Trenton	*Charles Clinch*	9	63	1	1	5	7	2	21	130	2	5000	1	1000	10	.....	.....	2	8	13	21	20	110	130	70	200	16	35	12	15		
Utica, Centenary	J. V. Ferguson	20	158	....	....	4	2	1	28	253	1	5000	1	2500	120	36	1949	1	9	19	28	58	195	253	169	250	18	83	8	83		
Utica, Coke Memorial	Thomas Roberts	4	88	2	1	9	4	1	15	58	1	16750	..	.....	18	278	6500	1	6	9	15	23	35	58	30	100	15	58	....	6		
Utica, Dryer Memorial	F. D. Torrey	22	156	....	2	5	6	1	26	206	1	5000	..	.....	270	.....	.....	1	8	18	26	46	160	206	130	275	26	86	9	45		
Utica, First Church	M. Y. Bovard	20	275	....	4	9	7	1	29	147	1	60000	..	.....	.....	195	4000	1	9	20	29	20	127	147	120	350	29	....	15	120		
Utica, South Street	W. F. Brown	20	290	....	4	5	23	1	40	249	1	15000	1	3500	545	.....	.....	1	9	31	40	50	199	249	187	310	40	175	16	193		
Vernon	H. W. Howard	20	120	....	4	2	6	2	28	140	2	11500	1	2400	150	3200	.....	2	14	14	28	30	110	140	90	200	20	50	10	40		
Vernon Center	Sanger Dewey	19	98	....	1	....	8	1	16	59	1	5000	1	1700	155	30	26	1	5	11	16	20	39	59	49	150	16	28	20	30		
Verona	A. E. Fitch	5	93	....	3	....	....	1	11	100	1	5000	1	1200	175	.....	.....	1	4	7	11	30	70	100	48	...	11	50	....	17		
Westmoreland	F. B. Stanford	22	140	....	2	1	18	2	30	168	2	4000	1	1200	310	.....	.....	2	12	18	30	56	112	168	105	125	20	90	12	52		
Whitesboro and Maynard	W. Wilmshurst	23	131	2	2	2	15	2	32	147	2	11000	1	1200	363	500	2250	2	13	19	32	31	116	147	95	680	32	75	3	70		
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	556	4541	19	71	114	278	50	848	5038	45	292050	28	46100	6531	4814	20385	50	320	528	848	1066	3972	5038	3170	7738	709	1870	230	1662		

H. E. WAUGH, PRESIDING ELDER.

CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elder		Support of Bishop		Current Expen.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																Other Collections.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount Raised for the M. E. Hospital.	Total Insurance on Church Property.
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Ava and West Leyden	550	50	600	450	50	500	100	32	32	7	2	40	15	27	3	30	2	1	3	4	3	1	14	....	..	....	....	50	1	2350
Boonville	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	60	60	15	12	40	305	69	71	51	122	16	3	13	6	3	3	82	49	..	70	....	....	....	....	5500
Clinton	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	60	60	15	6	20	200	50	68	32	100	16	2	10	4	3	10	76	26	..	....	....	....	....	....	2500
Deansville	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	32	32	7	7	30	105	48	30	30	60	14	2	12	1	1	5	39	....	..	....	....	25	100	....	3000
Delta and Westernville	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	48	48	10	7	22	155	34	48	12	60	5	1	5	4	5	1	21	....	..	....	....	25	130	....	5500
Floyd and Stittville	575	25	600	575	25	600	....	32	32	7	7	20	92	13	37	12	39	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	3500
Hamilton	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	40	40	10	9	10	60	25	10	25	35	2	1	1	2	3	3	32	....	..	18	....	....	....	....	2800
Knoxboro	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	44	44	10	7	20	105	120	26	9	35	2	1	1	2	4	4	35	....	..	....	....	....	....	4	4000
Lee Center	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	46	46	10	2	5	100	35	21	14	35	3	1	1	2	6	5	1	....	..	....	18	60	1	4000
Lowell	500	40	540	500	40	540	....	30	30	6	4	2	70	9	23	7	30	5	..	..	..	3	8	..	4	19	....	....	....	100	1	1500
Madison and Bouckville	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	....	64	64	17	17	105	180	60	250	50	300	15	2	10	13	..	4	104	106	..	60	....	50	....	9000
New Hartford	900	150	1050	950	100	1050	....	60	60	16	18	39	210	52	115	34	149	21	3	3	21	6	6	5	57	35	..	6	25	....	....	11500
New London	490	50	540	490	50	540	....	16	16	2	3	10	30	26	31	25	56	3	2	1	3	16	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1400
New York Mills	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	70	68	17	18	14	182	80	20	105	125	15	2	4	10	..	3	67	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13500
North Western	500	70	570	500	70	570	....	36	25	8	....	4	19	18	....	8	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oriskany Falls	550	100	650	520	100	620	30	36	30	8	6	11	75	60	32	14	46	7	1	1	4	3	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4000
Rome, First Church	1500	235	1735	1500	235	1735	....	132	132	34	34	+175	1575	125	400	200	600	142	10	10	100	17	31	12	122	192	..	....	....	....	10	27500
Rome, Liberty Street	720	180	900	720	180	900	....	30	30	8	8	23	300	42	20	30	50	8	1	1	6	5	4	1	28	....	..	80	....	....	....	2500
Steuben	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	48	48	12	12	32	114	40	103	3	106	14	3	3	16	11	8	5	99	80	..	86	....	42	6	2500
Taberg	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	48	48	13	3	8	175	70	20	14	34	7	3	2	5	5	....	2	29	34	....	....	....	....	....	6500
Trenton	550	50	600	550	50	600	....	36	36	8	8	10	75	15	18	24	42	14	1	1	6	5	5	4	....	....	..	....	....	....	1	1060
Utica, Centenary	700	200	900	700	200	900	....	32	32	6	4	20	187	....	27	28	55	10	1	1	7	5	5	1	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	4600
Utica, Coke Memorial	800	....	800	750	....	*750	50	36	36	8	5	15	536	6	10	31	41	10	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5000
Utica, Dryer Memorial	750	....	750	750	....	750	....	32	40	9	9	34	270	45	62	38	100	17	1	1	16	7	8	1	101	....	....	....	....	....	5	2500
Utica, First Church	1360	240	1600	1360	240	1600	....	130	130	33	30	51	1400	120	184	65	249	25	2	2	27	13	45	5	56	121	..	341	41	50	....	30000
Utica, South Street	1000	350	1350	1000	350	1350	....	72	72	17	17	80	263	193	94	106	200	6	2	2	5	12	4	4	127	221	..	100	....	....	100	7360
Vernon	650	120	770	650	120	770	....	44	44	12	10	20	165	40	43	33	76	15	2	2	10	7	7	5	50	16	....	....	25	160	....	5300
Vernon Center	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	40	40	8	6	15	100	30	30	8	38	6	3	3	5	10	5	4	....	....	....	....	20	70	....	3500
Verona	700	....	700	700	....	700	....	50	50	13	2	6	110	17	40	27	67	1	..	..	1	2	....	....	25	15	....	....	6	....	1	5000
Westmoreland	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	46	46	11	8	22	135	52	39	11	50	10	3	3	3	2	3	4	12	34	..	28	....	110	1	2500
Whitesboro and Maynard	700	....	700	700	....	700	....	32	32	6	6	10	148	70	12	28	40	7	1	1	5	7	4	1	7	....	....	....	....	63	1	5500
Totals	22245	3310	25555	22065	3310	25375	180	1514	1503	362	283	862	7481	1579	1901	1077	2978	422	56	52	307	209	170	94	1230	944		789	185	985	133	185310

* $300 Paid by Missionary Society.
† $25 for the Permanent Fund.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT—Statistics Nos. I. and II.—1894.

SAMUEL CALL, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars. Primary Grade.	No. of Scholars. All Others.	No. of Scholars. Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Alexandria Bay	L. L. Palmer	8	110	1	6	....	..	1	14	75	1	$3000	1	2000	450	....	.....	1	6	8	14	25	50	75	45	104	13	4	....	27
	S. M. Warn																													
Antwerp	C. M. Smith	30	160	....	2	13	23	2	28	164	2	8000	..	.....	80	....	.....	2	10	18	28	28	136	164	100	343	24	43	....	50
Black River	Robert Flint	47	214	2	5	5	33	2	39	307	2	8000	1	1200	.....	....	.....	2	15	24	39	80	227	307	187	310	38	94	37	77
	Matthew Dowd																													
Carthage	J. W. Briggs	21	227	1	4	3	7	2	23	195	2	20500	2	3750	10746	....	6602	2	7	16	23	60	135	195	127	....	23	80	....	46
Clayton	Charles Sheard	3	108	....	2	1	1	1	29	119	1	9000	1	3000	240	50	.....	1	13	16	29	52	67	119	87	258	25	27	1	45
DeKalb	J. P. Dunham	14	147	1	7	3	11	3	42	146	3	5000	1	1300	.....	....	105	3	22	20	42	41	105	146	78	200	33	60	1	35
Depauville	W. A. Havens	8	100	....	4	6	14	1	16	65	1	6000	1	800	151	....	.....	1	8	8	16	20	45	65	45	300	14	....	....	40
De Peyster	George Sharpe	10	86	....	1	5	....	1	12	103	1	3000	1	500	650	....	.....	1	5	7	12	20	83	103	51	118	9	74	....	23
Edwards and Fine	U. E. Brown	63	136	1	....	3	21	3	33	231	2	4500	1	500	230	25	262	3	12	21	33	45	186	231	140	150	20	60	....	57
	Cyrus Stitt																													
Evans Mills	*A. C. Danforth*	2	57	....	3	....	....	1	10	35	1	4000	1	600	.....	25	.....	1	5	5	10	....	35	35	20	....	10	....	....	10
Gouverneur	S. J. Greenfield	103	324	....	2	6	5	3	74	796	3	30000	1	7000	84	1100	2400	3	23	51	74	108	688	796	549	....	69	223	49	250
	L. T. Conrad																													
Hammond	D. L. Phelps	6	95	....	1	2	....	2	19	87	1	3000	1	1000	....	....	700	2	6	13	19	12	75	87	65	....	16	30	....	48
Hermon	W. H. Kanoff	49	107	....	6	....	2	2	27	212	2	8500	1	2500	162	....	.....	2	10	17	27	25	187	212	178	....	27	60	25	65
Heuvelton	E. E. Cheeseman	11	124	....	3	7	3	1	18	161	1	9000	1	1200	240	....	.....	1	7	11	18	31	130	161	87	175	18	70	3	32
LaFargeville	T. A. Story	2	68	....	4	....	....	2	22	125	2	4100	1	1000	.....	....	.....	2	10	12	22	40	85	125	81	100	12	35	....	64
Macomb	C. A. Miller	2	85	....	2	1	....	1	11	57	2	4500	1	700	122	30	116	1	5	6	11	7	50	57	23	....	11	9	1	16
Nat. Bridge and Harrisville	L. T. Cole	17	170	....	6	4	3	5	45	277	2	3500	1	400	167	....	.....	5	19	26	45	45	232	277	190	428	40	80	5	65
Ox-Bow	*L. M. Smith*	20	77	1	3	1	1	2	22	75	2	4200	1	1400	209	....	.....	2	12	10	22	20	55	75	50	50	20	40	6	15
Parcelia	*C. V. Wood*	3	28	1	....	9	5	2	14	44	1	1000	1	300	60	....	.....	2	6	8	14	21	23	44	27	....	5	4	....	14
Philadelphia	B. DeF. Snyder	33	201	....	1	2	14	1	22	154	1	3000	1	2000	2150	....	195	1	9	13	22	43	111	154	98	....	23	75	32	65
Plessis	William Thomas	9	129	....	2	1	3	2	37	125	2	8200	1	1000	.....	284	500	2	12	15	27	74	51	125	70	....	21	32	7	34
Rensselaer Falls	W. L. Tisdale	10	158	....	5	1	1	2	28	210	2	6000	1	1500	35	....	.....	2	8	20	28	30	180	210	110	500	25	120	....	32
Richville	*F. W. Thompson*	31	86	....	1	....	1	2	20	102	2	3000	1	1000	310	....	.....	2	9	11	20	16	86	102	81	129	16	55	....	30
Russell	*L. D. Green*	2	99	....	3	....	....	1	14	120	1	2000	1	1100	160	300	.....	1	6	8	14	45	75	120	65	....	13	33	....	20
St. Lawrence	Joseph Lobb	5	77	....	3	4	....	2	27	93	1	2000	1	400	10	....	.....	2	14	13	27	40	53	93	51	150	11	20	....	25
Sprague ville & Somerville	*A. Warren*	5	57	....	1	6	8	2	17	83	2	5000	1	600	110	....	.....	2	9	8	17	23	60	83	41	...	7	23	3	32
Theresa	W. F. Ball	44	150	....	4	3	22	1	29	201	1	7000	1	1200	218	....	.....	1	12	17	29	20	181	201	92	178	29	60	40	60
Watertown, Arsenal St	A. P. Palmer	49	653	1	14	18	13	2	74	606	2	26500	1	3600	50	....	1000	2	17	57	74	127	479	606	317	200	69	190	25	68
Wells Island	*S. E. Snowdon*	17	40	2	2	4	7	3	19	100	..	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	3	10	9	19	60	40	100	30	125	19	40	....	30
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	624	4073	11	97	108	198	55	775	5068	46	201600	28	40950	16574	1814	11880	55	307	468	775	1158	3910	5068	3085	3818	660	1641	235	1365

SAMUEL CALL, PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elder		Support of Bishop		Current Expen.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount Raised for the M. E. Hospital.	Total Insurance on Church Property.
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.								Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Educ'n		For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.									
CHARGES.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections for Conference Claimants.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) From Churches.	(b) From Sunday-schools	Total.				(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.														
Alexandria Bay	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	45	45	7	7	12	100	27	11	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	10	4	....	....	..	....	....	250	....	3000
Antwerp	650	70	720	650	70	720	....	52	52	8	8	29	150	50	52	32	84	16	3	2	7	8	10	4	....	....	..	7	....	....	....	....	5500
Black River	700 / 500	100	1300	700 / 500	100	1300	.. .	76	76	17	11	21	200	77	89	70	159	31	5	5	8	14	6	7	46	163	..	57	....	....	7	3000
Carthage	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	84	84	20	24	37	535	46	78	38	116	7	2	1	8	8	..	3	20	10	..	....	....	25	....	8400
Clayton	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	50	50	12	12	20	271	45	35	40	75	2	1	2	2	11	10	4	2	10	....	2	....	....	20	....	....	8500
DeKalb	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	42	42	8	5	20	107	35	44	14	58	11	2	2	2	11	10	4	2	10	....	....	....	12	3	3000
Depauville	600	75	675	600	75	675	....	54	54	8	8	20	40	40	45	15	60	5	1	1	5	5	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	100	4	3500
De Peyster	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	32	32	6	3	8	67	23	16	9	25	3	2	1	10	..	2	1	....	52	..	14	....	100	....	2100
Edwards and Fine	500 / 400	50	950	479 / 388	50	917	33	36	36	5	3	10	93	57	23	6	29	6	1	1	6	5	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	40	1	2800
Evans Mills	600	.	600	600	....	600	...	32	32	5	5	7	50	10	13	7	20	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Gouverneur	1100 / 600	300	2000	1100 / 600	300	2000	....	80	80	27	27	100	1194	250	83	167	250	55	5	5	54	39	7	11	163	273	..	96	37	....	10	26500
Hammond	550	70	620	550	70	620	....	42	42	7	3	20	50	48	16	4	20	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	30	....	3800
Hermon	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	56	8	5	15	100	65	29	25	54	3	1	2	2	5	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4200
Heuvelton	775	100	875	775	100	875	....	62	62	10	6	26	152	32	61	13	74	6	1	1	2	5	4	4	1	....	....	..	75	15	25	....	5800
LaFargeville	600	50	650	530	50	580	70	32	32	5	2	3	45	64	25	20	45	2	2	1	6	4	3	3	....	....	40	..	8	....	....	....	1000
Macomb	500	30	530	370	30	400	130	35	32	5	1	6	18	10	....	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	2500
Nat. Bridge and Harrisville	800	90	890	800	90	890	....	40	40	7	5	27	120	65	45	47	92	9	3	2	7	....	12	2	....	....	....	....	....	28	86	....	2500
Ox-Bow	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	32	32	4	1	6	75	15	11	1	12	1	..	..	4	....	..	10	....	1	..	....	....	10	....	2500
Pamelia	400	18	418	400	18	418	....	24	24	2	1	2	19	14	4	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Philadelphia	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	8	10	10	125	65	38	22	60	5	2	2	4	5	6	2	24	1	....	....	21	125	2	3000
Plessis	600	56	656	600	50	650	....	50	50	6	6	25	70	34	51	9	60	13	1	1	13	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	52	150	....	6000
Rensselaer Falls	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	48	48	8	6	28	120	32	46	15	61	5	2	1	6	4	4	3	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	4500
Richville	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	34	34	6	6	22	46	30	50	13	63	13	3	3	12	6	7	4	....	....	....	7	12	46	6	2900
Russell	500	65	565	500	65	565	....	35	35	5	4	5	50	20	21	....	21	3	2	1	3	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	12	75	....	500
St. Lawrence	500	50	550	470	50	520	30	40	34	6	5	5	43	25	17	15	32	3	2	2	4	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	40	....	1100
Sprague ville & Somerville	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	28	28	5	5	16	30	22	40	15	55	12	2	2	5	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	2000
Theresa	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	63	63	11	11	37	110	60	55	38	93	12	2	2	12	8	5	2	....	....	....	....	19	....	3	6000
Watertown, Arsenal St	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	140	140	48	48	136	1266	68	171	331	502	62	10	9	60	16	12	111	127	353	..	404	....	....	98	21200
Wells Island	375	....	375	375	....	375	....	16	16	2	....	2	10	30	13	..	13	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	.....
Totals	20650	2718	23368	20387	2718	23105	263	1410	1401	276	238	675	5256	1365	1182	976	2158	293	57	50	255	174	107	175	421	894	2	668	270	1149	134	135800

Aggregate of Statistics.—Nos. I. and II. by Districts.—1894.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Build'g and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars. Primary Grade.	No. of Scholars. All Others.	No. of Scholars. Total Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Adams	Gordon Moore	654	3574	14	66	63	172	50	697	3780	44	145800	28	39400	7005	770	2406	50	311	386	697	889	2891	3780	2347	4209	594	1698	274	1161
Herkimer	W. F. Markham	506	4362	9	83	133	226	51½	792	4955	48½	276100	29	51100	14500	210	5728	51½	329	463	792	1252	3703	4955	3034	6984	638	1766	141	1432
Oswego	T. B. Shepherd	753	4896	20	96	99	254	58½	856	5473	53½	233000	26	33300	7765	2401	9770	58½	357	499	856	1244	4229	5473	3174	4291	743	2234	271	1508
St. Lawrence	H. W. Bennett	613	4609	8	81	148	173	61	768	4847	58½	223000	32	44100	3410	2282	10228	61	327	441	768	1488	3242	4847	3221	4239	659	2152	191	1601
Utica	H. E. Waugh	556	4541	19	71	114	278	50	848	5038	45	292050	28	46100	6531	4814	20385	50	320	528	848	1066	3972	5038	3170	7738	709	1870	230	1962
Watertown	Samuel Call	624	4073	11	97	108	198	55	775	5068	46	201600	28	40950	16574	1814	11880	55	307	468	775	1158	3910	5068	3085	3818	660	1641	235	1365
Totals		3686	26055	81	494	665	1301	326	4736	29161	255½	1371550	171	254950	55785	12291	60397	326	1951	2785	4736	7097	21947	29161	18031	31279	4003	11361	1342	8729

Aggregate of Statistics.—Nos. III., IV. and V. by Districts.—1894.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							*Support of P. Elder*		*Support of Bishop*		Received from Collections for Conference Claimants.	*Current Expen.*		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																Other Collections.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Pastor's Donation.	Amount Raised for the M. E. Hospital.	Total Insurance on Church Property.
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.								*Missions.*			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	*Educ'n*		For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Gen'l Conference Expenses.							
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) From Churches.	(b) From Sunday-schools	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.										
Adams	17510	2810	20320	16879	2810	19689	631	1400	1363	264	175	546	3802	1112	1069	687	1756	283	47	43	215	137	68	60	695	967	..	490	215	963	47	94275
Herkimer	20729	3517	24246	20354	3517	23871	375	1508	1505	295	217	817	5460	1527	1872	702	2574	349	41	40	331	222	117	77	1226	634	..	202	145	1121	92	135300
Oswego	19554	2441	21995	19109	2441	21550	445	1400	1350	299	228	783	6684	1508	1558	727	2285	410	48	52	223	221	119	66	867	1125	2	278	249	452	76	121475
St. Lawrence	22100	2924	25024	21746	2924	24670	354	1476	1462	313	231	820	4905	1601	1405	621	2026	306	46	45	246	187	88	134	459	500	..	218	200	974	31	129325
Utica	22245	3310	25555	22065	3310	25375	180	1514	1503	362	283	862	7481	1579	1901	1077	2978	422	56	52	307	209	170	94	1230	944	..	789	185	985	133	185310
Watertown	20650	2718	23368	20387	2718	23105	263	1410	1401	276	238	675	5256	1365	1182	976	2158	293	57	50	255	174	107	175	421	894	2	668	270	1149	134	135800
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The totals for benevolences in this summary are $10 less for the Herkimer District than in table of the District; and $1 less for amount paid for support of Bishops. Bad bills were taken out and deducted proportionately from each cause by the Treasurer.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE.

SESSION.	DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDING BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1836, Sept. 1-6	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Waugh	Wm. Ward Ninde
2	1837, Aug. 9-15	Potsdam	Hedding	Jesse T. Peck
3	1838, Aug. 1-8	Fulton	Morris	Wm. Ward Ninde
4	1839, July 31-Aug. 7	Turin	Hedding	Jesse T. Peck
5	1840, July 29-Aug. 4	Pulaski	Roberts	"
6	1841, July 21-26	Rome	Soule	Wm. S. Bowdish
7	1842, July 20-26	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Hedding	Geo. G. Hapgood
8	1843, July 19-26	Syracuse, First Church	Waugh	Wm. Ward Ninde
9	1844, July 31-Aug. 7	Potsdam	Hamline	Geo G. Hapgood
10	1845, July 9-17	Mexicoville	Hedding	Gardner Baker
11	1846, June 17-23	Lowville	Janes	Hiram Mattison
12	1847, June 16-23	Malone	Morris	"
13	1848, July 5-11	Adams	Janes	Gardner Baker
14	1849, June 20-26	Fulton	Hedding	"
15	1850, June 26-July 3	Rome	Waugh	Hiram Mattison
16	1851, July 2-9	Oswego, First Church	Janes	"
17	1852, June 23-29	Ogdensburg	Morris	"
18	1853, June 2-8	Watertown, State Street	Simpson	Peter D. Gorrie
19	1854, May 31-June 6	Camden	Morris	"
20	1855, May 30-June 5	Weedsport	Janes	Isaac S. Bingham
21	1856, June 18-26	Syracuse, First Church	Waugh	"
22	1857, June 3-9	Potsdam	Baker	"
23	1858, June 2-8	Jordan	Ames	"
24	1859, May 18-26	Canton	Scott	John B. Foote
25	1860, April 18-25	Rome, First Church	Simpson	"
26	1861, April 24-30	Pulaski	Baker	"
27	1862, April 23-28	Oswego, East Church	Ames	"
28	1863, April 15-22	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Janes	"
29	1864, April 13-19	Adams	Baker	"
30	1865, April 19-26	Potsdam	Kingsley	"
31	1866, April 19-25	Fulton	Ames	Isaac S. Bingham
32	1867, April 17-24	Syracuse, First Church	Janes	"
33	1868, April 8-13	Malone	Simpson	"
34	1869, April 15-19	Watertown, State Street	Clark	"
35	1870, April 21-25	Ogdensburg	Ames	"
36	1871, April 27-May 1	Adams	Janes	"
37	1872, April 10-15	Canton	——	"

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

1	1873, April 16-22	Utica, First Church	Peck	Sidney O. Barnes
2	1874, April 29-May 5	Carthage	Foster	"
3	1875, April 28-May 5	Mexico	Scott	"
4	1876, April 5-11	Postdam	Andrews	"
5	1877, April 18-24	Watertown, Arsenal Street	Bowman	"
6	1878, April 10-15	Rome, First Church	Haven	"
7	1879, April 9-16	Lowville	Harris	"
8	1880, April 14-20	Ilion	Peck	"
9	1881, April 13-19	Oswego, First Church	Foster	Samuel Call
10	1882, April 12-18	Malone	Andrews	"
11	1883, April 11-17	Watertown, State Street.	Wiley	"
12	1884, April 9-16	Utica, First Church	Harris	Melville R. Webster.
13	1885, April 9-14	Ogdensburg	Warren	"
14	1886, April 15-20	Fulton	Merrill	"
15	1887, April 14-19	Little Falls	Foss	"
16	1888, April 4-10	Rome, First Church	Foster	"
17	1889, April 10-16	Lowville	Ninde	"
18	1890, April 9-15	Oswego, Trinity	Newman	"
19	1891, April 15-21	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Hurst	"
20	1892, April 13-19	Utica, First Church	Bowman	James B. Kenyon
21	1893, April 19-24	Malone, Centenary	FitzGerald.	Charles C. Townsend
22	1894, April 18-24	Ogdensburg	Goodsell	"

SUMMARY.

Adams—1848, 1864, 1871.
Camden—1854.
Canton—1859, 1872.
Carthage—1874.
Fulton—1838, 1849, 1866, 1886.
Ilion—1880.
Jordan—1858.
Little Falls—1887.
Lowville—1846, 1879, 1889.
Malone—1847, 1868, 1882, 1893.
Mexicoville (Mexico)—1845, 1875.
Ogdensburg—1852, 1870, 1885, 1894.
Oswego—First Church, 1851, 1881. Trinity (East), 1862, 1890.
Potsdam—1837, 1844, 1857, 1865, 1876.
Pulaski—1840, 1861.
Rome—First Church, 1841, 1850, 1860, 1878, 1888.
Syracuse—First Church, 1843, 1856, 1867.
Turin—1839.
Utica—First Church, 1873, 1884, 1892.
Watertown—Arsenal Street, 1836, 1842, 1863, 1877, 1891. State Street, 1853, 1869, 1883.
Weedsport—1855.

Rev. Elijah Smead. (no picture obtained)

ENTERED INTO REST 1893-4.

Memoirs.

I. S. BINGHAM, D. D.

I. S. Bingham, D. D., died at his home in Herkimer, N. Y., during the session of the Conference of 1893. Memoir inserted in the Minutes of 1893, p. 85.

REV. WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

William Merrifield was born in Leicester, Addison County, Vt., April 29, 1824, and died in Lysander, N. Y., August 3, 1893, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Bro. Merrifield spent his childhood and youth in the valley of the Otter Creek, in a region made somewhat famous by the earlier exploits of Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys." He was a studious boy, eagerly reading such books as came in his way. In this he had the sympathy of his parents, who aided by sending him to an academy in Brandon, a neighboring town. He found other mental discipline as a school teacher in Vermont and New York.

In 1848 he was converted under the labors of Rev. Almon Chapin, and had very clear convictions of his call to the ministry. In 1849 he was licensed to preach by Rev. Royal Houghton, and in the fall of the same year was married to Miss Maria Heustis, at the residence of her uncle, Leander Bullard, the very house where, after forty-three years of married life, spent in the vicissitudes of an itinerant ministry, and now a crippled, scarred veteran in holiest strife, he laid down to die, the wife ministering to him to the last.

In 1854, at the session of the Black River Conference held in Camden, Bro. Merrifield was admitted on trial and appointed to Butler, in Wayne County. He served the following charges: Hannibal, Martville, Cato, Phœnix, Cleveland, Pillar Point, LaFargeville, Richville, Morristown, Norfolk, St. Lawrence, West Martinsburg, Vienna, Oswego Centre, Northwestern, Ox-Bow, and Pamelia.

In the fall of 1889, in the fourth year of service on the Ox Bow charge, he was smitten down with paralysis. He had felt symptoms of its approach in the Sabbath morning service, but he was not a man to yield easily. He went to his appointment at Wegatchie in the afternoon, and was entirely disabled in the evening service. We thought his work done then, but after six weeks he resumed it, though feeble, and continued it up to Conference. He yielded to the judgment of his brethren, and at the session of the Conference in 1890, he was given a

superannuated relation, but was sent to supply the Pamelia station, and was continued there for the next year. On the 16th of February, 1892, the second stroke fell, and the strong man bowed to the stroke. He has never been able to walk alone since.

For more than thirty-five full years he was never sick a single week. He attended every Conference from 1854 to 1890. As a rule he preached three times, and for three years on one charge, *four* times each Sabbath.

Extensive revivals were had on several of his charges, and on every one of them souls were converted. He excelled as a preacher. He was clear and concise in style, earnest in delivery, peculiarly strong in presenting the controverted doctrines of our Church. Few of his brethren excelled him as a polemic. His disease made it exceedingly difficult for him to converse during his last days, but he manifested a serene spirit. The pastor at Lysander, where he died, writes of his genial brotherly spirit, and of precious interviews in his sick room. We trust that he is among the blessed dead and at rest from labor.

REV. DARIUS SIMONS.

The Rev. Darius Simons was born in Sturbridge, Mass., July 31, 1806; died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1893, and on the 16th of November was buried in Brookside cemetery at Watertown, N. Y. Brother Simons was converted about the age of eighteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Lebanon circuit, Oneida Conference, May 11, 1828, he received a license to exhort from the Rev. Henry Halstead. The Rev. George Harmon gave him license to preach May 16, 1829. June 10, 1829, he was received on probation in the Oneida Conference, and on July 15, 1831, into full membership and ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule. Sept. 29, 1833, he was ordained elder by Bishop Hedding. He was an effective itinerant from 1829 to 1870, forty-one years. From 1870 to 1893 he was a superannuate, residing with his daughters in Washington, D. C.

In the Oneida, Black River and Northern New York Conferences he served the following charges: Salmon River, Russia, Herkimer, Fleming, Ledyard, Cayuga, Otselic, New York Mills, Lairdsville, Vernon, Barton, Candor, Newark, Greene, Warren, Jordan, Weedsport, Little Falls, Syracuse (First Ward), Lowville, Evans Mills, Sacketts Harbor, Somerville and Spragues Corners, Gouverneur, Alexandria and Philadelphia.

He was an invalid two years; then, after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs, he died, in great peace.

During his long residence in Washington he preached frequently to both white and colored congregations. In our civil war he gave two sons to the Union army, both of whom were killed in battle. The much-loved wife of his youth and glorious helper in all his itinerant career went home to Heaven twenty-one years ago. He leaves one son, Frank, and two daughters, residents of Washington, Mrs. Sarah C. Comstock and Mrs. Rosamond A. Ward. The Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at his funeral, and the Rev. W. D. Marsh at the burial near Watertown.

The life of Brother Simons may be summed up in a few expressive words. He was a complete gentleman, neat in personal appearance, dignified and yet gentle as a child and loving as a woman; a very social companion and ardent in his friendships. The writer knew him well for twenty-five years and loved him as a father, having been received by him into the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845,

and wondefully assisted by him in putting on the armor for the itinerancy. Brother Simons was a strict disciplinarian, and ardently loved Methodism and all the work of the itinerant minister. He preached our doctrines with great energy and delighted in revival work. He led many to Christ and many into the higher Christian life. He was a man of one work, never turning aside for a day from the great business of faithful ministerial toil. His own experience was deep and triumphant, and he spoke with power because he knew the divine girdings. His home was full of brightness and his children and many others in southern, central and northern New York cherish his memory with sweetest consolation.

W. S. TITUS.

REV. ELIJAH SMEAD.

Elijah Smead was born in Colwell Manor, Canada East, in 1804. He came to the United States in 1821; was converted in 1822 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Pierrepont, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. At a suitable time he was licensed to exhort and soon afterward to preach. He remained in the local ranks until 1840, when he was admitted into the conference. He was admitted into full connection August 2, 1844, and ordained elder June 27, 1852. His appointments were: 1840, Canton circuit; 1841, Brasher mission; 1842–3, Bombay; 1844, located; June 8, readmitted; 1858–9, South Canton and Pierrrepont; 1860–1, Canton; 1862, Constableville; 1863–4, superannuated; 1865–87, supernumerary; 91–93, superannuate. His death occurred Dec. 18, 1893, at Potterville, Michigan.

He was a man of a strong, inquiring mind, fond of reading, well versed in the Scriptures, sound in doctrine and ready to every good word and work.

He was twice married and he leaves one daughter by his second wife, a talented and well educated young lady, now teaching in one of the Western States. She caused his remains to be removed from Potterville, Mich., to St. Lawrence county, N. Y., for interment.

A. BLACKMAN.

REV. ORLANDO F. NICHOLS.

Orlando F. Nichols was born in Rodman, N. Y., July 17, 1829, and died in Champion, N. Y., March 4, 1894. Brother Nichols was converted at the age of twenty. He was married to Miss Laura Dean, of Rodman, Oct. 25, 1854. He worked as a shoemaker until the spring of 1867, when in obedience to the call of God he left the workshop to stand on the walls of Zion. He was licensed to preach in February, 1866, at Barnes Corners, Lewis county, N. Y., by Gardner Baker; ordained deacon April 24, 1870, by Bishop Ames; admitted to the Northern New York Conference on trial April 22, 1873, and to full connection May 1, 1875; ordained elder by Bishop Bowman April 22, 1877, He served the following charges in the order named: Montague, Indian River, Macomb, Clair Mission, Dickens, De Kalb, Sprague ville, Champion, Pillar Point, Evans Mills, Natural Bridge, De Pauville and Morristown.

Brother Nichols began his ministry late in life, being thirty-seven years of age when he received his first license and forty-three when admitted to the Conference. His educational advantages were far less than many of his brethren enjoyed, but his life and labors were fruitful beyond many. The Church was built up and souls were saved wherever he went. He always went cheerfully to any field of labor, worked hard and did all he could for God and the people. He was a good preacher and knew how to point inquiring souls to Christ.

His health had been failing for over two years. With less love and zeal for God he might have yielded to the entreaties of family and friends and not taken his last two appointments. But he loved to preach the Gospel. He wanted to lead as many souls to Christ as possible and then go home to glory directly from the field of conflict. So he died in the effective ranks and in spirit in line of battle. He was obliged to leave his work at Morristown in September, and removed with his family to Champion. The last few months of his life were months of very great suffering, borne without complaint. In conversation with the writer he said: "Some good will surely come out of my sickness; perhaps it is necessary that I be here just as I am and just at this time, while these extra meetings are in session, that Horace [his son-in-law] may be converted." Continuing he said: "As much as I suffer here I am willing to suffer all and ten times more if by it he might be saved." The dear man lived to see the desire of his heart and to hear in prayer the voice of the subject of his prayers.

Upon the sudden death of his wife he had another opportunity of testifying to the power of Christ to sustain and comfort. He said: "I have been recommending Jesus as a satisfying portion and a comforter in extreme cases of affliction all these years; I praise the Lord that I now know that it is a great truth. I shall soon meet her yonder, never more to part." But eighteen days intervened between the deaths of the wife and husband.

Like Jacob of old he made preparation for death, giving such words of council and exhortation to his friends and neighbors as he thought best. A few days before his death he said, after conversation with a member of the family. "The last message is now delivered, and he promised to meet me in Heaven." From that time he failed, until the dawning of a Sabbath morning the spirit of our brother passed out from its "earthly house" of dissolving clay, up to the possession of that "building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Champion, conducted by the pastor. The Rev. Soranus C. Corbin and the Rev. J. George Benson, of Copenhagen, spoke words of eulogy and comfort. The remains were laid by those of his wife in the quiet cemetery at Champion.

FAYETTE G. SEVERANCE.

REV. SAMUEL MARTIN CROFOOT.

Samuel Martin Crofoot was born in the town of Mentz, Cayuga County, N. Y., July 28, 1820, and died at his home in Central Square April 2, 1894, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Brother Crofoot had the good fortune to be born of Christian parents, in a well regulated Christian home, surrounded with Christian influence. Guided by Christian teaching and example he was led, when but eleven years of age, to dedicate his young life to the service of "The Master." He was of Methodist stock, his father being a Methodist class-leader for more than thirty years.

When quite young he moved with his parents to Red Creek, Wayne County, where he had the advantages of a good village school of academic grade. Graduating at about twenty years years of age; his mind turned toward the medical profession. But after reading medicine for a little time he felt himself called to the work of the ministry. He then took up the study of theology, teaching several terms of district school to procure means to fit himself for his life-work.

He was married Jan. 1, 1845, to Miss Louise M. Kimble, who has shared with him for nearly half a century the sunshine and shadow, the joys and sorrows, the trials and triumphs of the itinerant ministry; and who, with their only son, Addison M. Crofoot, of Syracuse, and two grandchildren waits the summons which calls to the blessed reunions in the home beyond the shadows.

Brother Crofoot was an earnest Christian. The current of his religious life was deep and strong. He was a good preacher, a faithful and successful worker in the vineyard of "The Master." Several charges were visited with precious revivals and the conversion of many souls during his pastorate, especially at Vernon Centre and Euclid. Rev. C. E. Mogg, of Central New York Conference, was converted in a Thursday night prayer meeting at Euclid while Brother Crofoot was pastor at that place.

Our departed brother was a loyal, faithful Methodist minister, cheerfully accepting the work assigned him for thirty-five years without a single break, until the weight of years and failing health compelled him to retire. Since that time he has not been idle. Though retired from the itinerant ranks, he has been "abundant in labors," preaching regularly at Mallory most of the time until last fall, when his health and strength gave out and he was obliged to stop.

His work is done and he has gone to his reward. His departure was quite sudden. Although quite feeble most of the time during the past winter, still he had been able to be about a good share of the time, and only two weeks before his death officiated at the funeral of one of his neighbors. Returning home he was taken suddenly ill and suffered intensely until the end came. The cause of his death was embolic gangrene. On Monday morning, at half-past five, just as the shadows of night were beginning to melt away before the rising sun, he closed his eyes to the light of the world to open them to the light of the world whose sun never sets and whose inhabitants never die.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and acquaintances. The services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Central Square. Rev. T. B. Shepherd conducted the services, assisted by Revs. H. R. Northrup, C. Phelps, A. D. Webster, L. L. Davey and R. F. Whipple. His body rests in Hillside Cemetery to await the call of the just in the great and final day. R. F. WHIPPLE.

REV. MOSES WELLS.

Rev. Moses Wells, a member of the Northern New York Conference, departed this life in great peace at his home in Bernhards Bay, N. Y., on Monday morning, April 16th, 1894.

Bro. Wells was born of Christian parents in the town of Frankfort, N. Y., June 6, 1827. He was one of four brothers all of whom became Ministers of the Gospel, three of whom are still living to preach the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ to a perishing world. Bro. Wells was converted at the age of 15 and joined the M. E. Church, but leaving the place of his spiritual birth, he lost his membership in the Church and relapsed into a state of partial indifference until the age of 25, when he was again quickened into spiritual life and again united with the Church of his choice, of which he remained a faithful member and pastor until his death.

Bro. Wells served the Church for several years as class leader and local preacher until the year 1866, when he united with the Black River Conference on probation on the 24th of April of that year, and was received into full connection April 10, 1868. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson April 12, 1868, and Elder April 23, 1871. Bro. Wells served in turn the following charges: Amboy, North Bay, Knoxboro, Augusta Center, Durhamville, Oriskany Falls, New London, and Lowell, covering a period of 16 years of active service, He was mar-

ried June 14, 1856, to Miss Amanda Phelps, who bore an active part in the Itinerancy with her husband until he was disabled by sickness.

Bro. Wells was a most excellent preacher of the Gospel of his Divine Saviour. He was clear, sound and consistent in his conception of Methodist doctrine, and borrowed his theology not only from the books but from a deep religious experience. To him Jesus Christ was a present Saviour, and one who was "able to save unto the uttermost all that came unto Christ through Him." And his preaching and labors were not in vain. Several deep religious revivals occurred under his ministry that resulted in the spiritual life of many who now rise up to call him blessed.

To those who knew our departed brother I need not say that he was amiable and gentle in disposition, a man of strong convictions but sweet in spirit, loyal and true to God and the Church; faithful to his ordination vows, and when compelled by failing health to enter that dreaded list, so often ignored by the Church and Ministry, he did not lose his piety or peace of mind, his sweetness of temper or gentleness of manners, his love for Christ or the souls of men; but toiled on letting his light shine as clear though perhaps not as brilliantly as when in the days of his strength.

As to the death of our brother, I need not say it was peaceful and triumphant. Just before his death he said to the writer: "I have no doubt in reference to the future. I may not have all the ecstacy I could desire, but my faith is unshaken in Jesus Christ as my present Saviour." Thus trusting he waited the summons that translated him from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

Dead! was the whispered expression of his loved ones as they bent over his bier and bid his dust a brief farewell. "But alive forever more" burst from the lips of wondering angels and departed souls as they welcomed him to the society of the redeemed in Heaven.

Bro. Wells leaves a sorrowing widow, who shared with him the toils and triumphs of the Itinerancy, and a dutiful daughter, Mrs. George Taft, who mourns a father's death.

S. E. BROWN.

MRS. J. L. HUMPHREY.

Mrs. Emily J. Humphrey, wife of the Rev. J. L. Humphrey, M. D., of the Northern New York Conference, died at their parsonage home in Earlville, N. Y., on Monday, Jan. 29, 1894. She was born in Nicholville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1833. Her maiden name was Trussel. Her father, a son of Captain Trussel, a prominent man in his day, died many years ago. Her mother, now eighty-seven years old, and two brothers survive her. One of the brothers, with whom the mother resides, lives in Chicago; the other in Albany, N. Y. Miss Trussel and Mr. Humphrey were united in marriage Aug. 21, 1850. The next year Brother Humphrey joined the Black River Conference. Having been appointed to the India mission, he and his wife sailed on June 1, 1857, from Boston. They went out three times, returning only on account of failing health. In all Mrs. Humphrey, with her devoted husband, gave nearly eighteen of the best years of her life to the India mission work, in which she proved to be a valuable factor. Her religious life began while she was young, and was maintained with marked firmness and stability. Sister Humphrey was endowed with a superior mind, and she had acquired an excellent education. She possessed a refined, artistic taste, and by diligent application she became a fine artist, as her work very clearly proves. She was also very fond of letters, and succeeded in literary work. She

was thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of India, and with the history of that ancient country. The governor of the northwestern province of India at one time offered a prize for the best book for native Christians. Mrs. Humphrey wrote and won the prize. She took another prize offered by the North India Tract Society. Our sister was also the author of several books published in English; one for the young, entitled "Heerah," also "Gems of India," and "Six Years in India." These were all well written and full of interest. She was a superior scholar in the language of upper India. She translated about eighty of our hymns into that language, and assisted Bishop Taylor in compiling a hymn book containing about 350 hymns, for the English congregation in India. Mrs. Humphrey was a matter of fact woman. To her life and its affairs were real. She was a faithful and efficient assistant to her husband in every department of his work. She was a successful advocate of the cause of missions. Sister Humphrey possessed rare gifts in conversation. Intelligent, well informed and with a very pleasing address, she was remarkably entertaining in the social circle. Dr. Humphrey in writing me says of her: "She was a strong character and a true and noble woman. Her trust in God was steady and firm. She never worried about the future. She was timid when there was no danger, but courageous in danger. I have seen her meet the greatest peril in perfect composure."

During the last few months of her life she had realized a spiritual quickening and uplift, as if the Lord was preparing her for the change so soon to come. During her last week she suffered from neuralgia in her head. On the following Sunday she seemed better, but did not go out to Church. After the evening service she and Brother Humphrey had a long and very pleasant talk about their journey in forty-four years of married life, of their trials and successes, of their interest in their present charge and of their pleasant relations to the people. That night was restful. A little before five o'clock in the morning she awoke with pain in her head, and soon became unconscious. Reviving in a short time she realized that the attack was serious. When asked, "Is Jesus precious?" she replied, "O yes, yes." She soon relapsed into unconsciousness, and in a few moments she departed "to be with Christ, which is far better."

Her remains were taken to Utica, where they will await the resurrection call. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." L. D. WHITE.

MRS. O. F. NICHOLS.

Laura, wife of the Rev. Orlando F. Nichols, was born in Rodman, N. Y., July 24, 1833, and died in Champion, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1894. She was converted Oct. 24, 1854, in a prayer meeting at the home of Benjamin Fassett, in Rodman. She was married Oct. 25, 1854. For over thirty-nine years she was a faithful wife and most of the time shared the pleasures and trials connected with the itinerant ministry. She was a devoted Christian wife and mother. She cared for her husband to the day before her death, refusing to take to the bed herself or be relieved from care. She had said she wanted to live only to see her husband cared for while he should live; then she was ready to go. Saying just before her departure, "They are coming for me," she passed from a world of toil and care to that of eternal day and joy. She left two daughters, three brothers and three sisters, with a number of grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn their loss.

FAYETTE G. SEVERANCE.

MRS. S. M. WARN.

Mrs. Delia A. Warn, wife of the Rev. S. M. Warn, was born in Denmark, Lewis county, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1829, and died at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., March 16, 1894. Sister Warn was converted 44 years ago, under the labors of Rev. Jesse Penfield, and immediately connected herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deer River, Lewis county, N. Y. From that day till the day of her coronation, she remained a loyal, consistent, and faithful member of the church of her choice. She was married to the Rev. S. M. Warn Nov. 1st, 1847, and when, in 1864, brother Warn was called of God to enter the Christian ministry, she accepted conjointly with him the responsibility, trials and triumphs of that exalted office. As the wife of a Methodist itinerant preacher she cheerfully and efficiently discharged the duties incident to the position with great fidelity. She proved herself to be in every emergency a real helpmeet to her husband in his work of faith and labors of love. Some years prior to her decease Sister Warn had been in failing health, but she was not in so precarious a condition as to lead her husband and friends to regard her end as near; when it came it was sudden. Within a few hours of being taken alarmingly ill the struggle was over, and she rested from her labors. Appropriate funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Clayton, N. Y., at which place she was buried in the sure hope of a happy and unbroken union in our Heavenly Father's house above, where weeping and parting are unknown.

CHARLES SHEARD.

MRS. J. W. ROBERTS.

Catherine A. Roberts wife of Rev. J. W. Roberts, of the Northern New York Conference, died at her home in Rome, N. Y., March 30th, 1894, in her 73rd year. Sister Roberts was born in the town of Stuben, N. Y., on the 12th day of May, 1821. Her father was the Rev. Aaron Adams a member of the Black River Conference and of the Northern New York Conference until his death in 1879.

Her mother's maiden name was Catharine Waldo, who died when Sister Roberts was only ten weeks old; she was an earnest, Christian woman, a member of the Baptist Church. Left thus early without a mother the daughter was fondly cared for by her father's parents and an aunt, Susan Adams, afterward the wife of Rev. George Gary, of the Black River Conference.

Sister Roberts was converted at an early age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was an earnest and valuable member until her death.

She was married to Saul Miller, her first husband, when about eighteen years old. Brother Miller died on the fifth of November, 1879. The next year she moved with her family to Rome.

She was married to Brother Roberts on the fifth day of September, 1889. Sister Roberts was a faithful Christian and a loyal member of the Church of her choice, always being engaged in some good work; she was a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and until her last illness secluded her from all work, she took a lively interest in its affairs.

When able to be away from her home she was found at the social meetings of the church, and many will miss her prayers for the prosperity of Zion. A true friend to her pastor, she sought in every way to help him in his work. Hospitable and benevolent, her home was a blessing to many besides her own family, and many who have received her acts of kindness will now rise up and call her blessed.

She suffered much in her last illness, but constantly looked to God, her Saviour, for help, and although unconscious in her last hours of life, those who knew her have no doubt but that when death had done its final work upon her mortal body, her soul awoke in glory.

Her funeral services were held at the home of Brother Roberts in Rome on the third day of April. The writer was assisted by the Rev. C. E. Miller, of Liberty St. Church, and Dr. Peabody, of the Baptist Church of Rome, N. Y. Her body rests in the family burying ground in Stuben, N. Y., awaiting the morning of the resurrection.

F. D. PIERCE.

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Abbott, Henry C	$ 9 29	Holmes, Harvey L	$ 5 55
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Ball, Wilson F	8 60	Jenkins, Isaac	7 47
Barnes, Sidney O	7 22	Joy Eugene H	6 01
Barter, Abel S	11 95	Kelley, Orson M	7 47
Beck, Franklin H	9 29	Kenyon, James B	5 70
Beebe, Charles E	9 29	Littlefield, Seward L	6 57
Benson, J. George	5 55	Markham, Adma G	10 06
Bent, George W	8 60	McCormick, Charles W	6 01
Boyd, Squire	8 29	Merritt, George	8 00
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Bramley, Alexander	8 00	Miller, Charles A	6 19
Briggs, John W	8 29	Miller, Charles E	6 77
Brooks, Charles W	8 29	Moore, Gordon	7 47
Brooks, Jonathan G	8 29	Northrup, Homer R	7 78
Brown, B. Day	5 28	Noulton, Levi B	6 37
Brown, J. Fletcher	6 57	Palmer, Albert P	10 95
Brown, John N	20 57	Palmer, Lucius L	12 50
Brown, Samuel E	8 94	Parsons, Charles W	5 55
Brown, William F	6 57	Phelps, Chamberlayne	10 06
Bury, William H	5 70	Phelps, James D	7 73
Call, Samuel	8 60	Pierce, David F	6 57
Carley, Silas G	7 47	Price, Isaac G	8 00
Caton, Newton M	8 60	Purington, William F	6 57
Chase, Mattison W	5 85	Rathbun, Jesse F	6 37
Chase, W. Dempster	6 77	Reese, William H	8 60
Cheeseman, Anson	8 60	Selleck, Herman D	5 70
Cheeseman, Edwin S	8 00	Seymour, Myron G	6 37
Child, Andrew M	6 77	Sharpe, George	5 55
Church, Hiram M	11 43	Sheard, Charles	6 37
Clark, Francis T	6 37	Shepard, Edmund L	6 19
Clemens, Erastus J	5 41	Shepherd, George F	5 28
Cobb, Stephen S	5 41	Shepherd, Thomas B	8 60
Coote, James	5 55	Short, John L	6 99
Corbin, Soranus C	8 94	Short, Samuel	7 73
Cowles, A. Johnson	9 66	Simpson, John W	7 73
Crofoot, James R	6 99	Skeel, Harlow	12 50
Danforth, Albert C	5 85	Smalley, Albert L	6 19
Danforth, Horace M	10 95	Smith, Richard J	5 85
Danforth, Stanley F	10 06	Snyder, B. DeForest	7 22
Darling, Josiah C	6 57	Stallwood, Jabez	6 57
Davidson, William C	8 29	Stanford, Francis B	5 28
Davy, Leonard L	7 22	Stanton, James	10 06
Dewey, Sanger	13 10	Thomas, James M	7 22
Dibble, Stephen T	5 70	Thomas, William	6 99
Dorr, Charles E	6 19	Toles, Alvin J	5 55
Duesler, Marshall	6 19	Torrey, Frank D	5 28
Everett, Edward	8 60	Tooke, Wesley F	8 94
Fairhead, George B	8 94	Townsend, Charles C	6 77
Feishaw, Abner J	5 85	Tuttle, Elliott A	8 60
Ferguson, John V	15 11	VanDuzen, Wilmot W	6 77
Ferguson, Raymond H	6 19	VanValkenburg, Isaac B	8 00
Fisk, Samuel M	10 95	Wadsworth, Munson G	8 94
Flint, Robert	8 60	Walton, Charles H	6 01
Goodwin, William C	7 47	Warner, Albert R	9 66
Grant, Leroy	7 47	Watson, William	12 50
Greenfield, Samuel J	6 37	Waugh, H. Eugene	6 01
Hall, Julius E	6 37	Webster, Melville R	6 57
Hall, William H	6 19	Webster, Anson D	12 50
Hammond, Jonathan B	7 47	Weed, Truman	9 29
Hancock, William J	6 37	Whipple, Robert F	7 73
Hand, Alonzo	6 57	White, LaFayette D	13 10
Harris, Heman A	7 47	Williams, William	5 00
Hastings, George S	9 29	Wilmshurst, Walter G	5 85
Hawkins, Charles E	6 57	Wood, Benjamin F	8 94
Helms, William R	7 47	Wood, George W	10 06
Hemenway, William F	8 29	Woodward, Francis A	5 55
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1894.

NOTE.—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in Charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; P. E, Presiding Elder; Prof., Professor.

A

Joined on Probation.	Name.	Relation.	P. O. Address.
1859	Abbott, Henry C	P. C	Colton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1839	Alden, Byron	Sup	202 North Park, Streator, LaSalle County, Ill.
1863	Allen, Henry W. P	P. C	Sanquoit, Oneida County, N. Y.
1838	Arnold, Ebenezer	Sup	Thousand Island Park, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1886	Arthur, Frank E	Prof	Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1887	Ashford, William	P. C	Amboy Center, Oswego County, N. Y.
1856	Aylesworth, David W	Sy	32 New Paris St., New Hartford, N. Y.

B

1890	Baker, William H	P. C	Port Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.
1869	Ball, Wilson F	P. C	Theresa, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1864	Barnes, Sidney O	P. C	Boonville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1855	Barter, Abel S	Sup	Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1860	Beck, Franklin H	Sup	Los Angeles, Cal.
1855	Beebe, Charles E	P. C	Mannsville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1864	Bennett, Henry W	P. C	Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y.
1875	Benson, J. George	P. C	Copenhagen, Lewis County, N Y.
1874	Bent, George W	P. C	Watson, Lewis County, N. Y.
1836	Blackman, Almanzo	Sup	Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1877	Bovard, Melville Y	P. C	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1854	Bowen, Charles M	Sup	Ravenswood, Cook County, Ill.
1865	Boyd, Squire	Sup	Middlesex, Yates County, N. Y.
1862	Bramley, Alexander	P. C	Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y.
1887	Bragg, John	P. C	Brainardsville, Franklin County, N. Y.
1876	Briggs, John W	P. C	Carthage, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1861	Brooks, Charles W	P. C	Central Square, Oswego County, N. Y.
1864	Brooks, Jonathan G	P. C	Knoxboro, Oneida County, N. Y.
1885	Brown, Bennett Day	P. C	Mohawk, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1843	Brown, John N	Sup	11 North St, Oneida, Madison County, N. Y.
1857	Brown, Samuel E	P. C	Cleveland, Oswego County, N. Y.
1880	Brown, Smith W	P. C	Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1870	Brown, William F	P. C	Camden, Oneida County, N. Y.
1892	Brown, Ulysses E	P. C	Plessis, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1846	Bruce, Eli C	Sup	1531 Grape St., Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.
1856	Buck, James H	P. C	West Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y.
1873	Bury, William H	P. C	West Winfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.

C

1856	Call, Samuel	P. E	Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1892	Caldwell, Ernest B	P. C	Deansville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1887	Campbell, Hobert L	Sy	North Volney, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891	Carley, Silas G	P. C	Lorraine, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1884	Chase, Mattison W	P. C	Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y.

1863 Chase, W. Dempster.....P. C.....Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1861 Cheeseman, Anson.....Chaplain.....Dannemora, Clinton County, N. Y.
1861 Cheeseman, Edwin S.....P. C.....Cape Vincent, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1883 Cheeseman, Elliott E.....P. C.....Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1880 Child, Andrew M.....Sy.....Black River, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1854 Church, Hiram M.....P. C.....Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y.
1853 Clark, Lemuel.....Sup.....Sandy Creek, Oswego County, N. Y.
1991 Cobb, Stephen S.....P. C.....Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1850 Cobb, William R.....Sup.....Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y.
1881 Coit, Olin B.....P. C.....Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y.
1889 Cole, Leonard T.....P. C.....Harrisville, Lewis County, N. Y.
1855 Corbin, Soranus C.....Sup.....Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y.
1857 Corse, Albert E.....Sup.....Lacona, Oswego County, N. Y.
1881 Cottrell, Andrew J.....P. C.....Floyd, Oneida County, N. Y.
1868 Cowles, A. Johnson.....Sup.....Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1891 Culligan, John C.....P. C.....Chateaugay, Franklin County, N. Y.

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1871 Danforth, Albert C.....P C.....Evans Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1856 Danforth, Horace M.....P. C.....Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1863 Danforth, Stanley F.....Sup.....Dexter, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1870 Darling, Josiah C.....P. E.....Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1869 Davidson, William C.....P. C.....Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1872 Davies, J. Llewellyn.....Prof.....Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1872 Davy, Leonard L.....P. C.....Pennellville, Oswego County, N. Y.
1844 Dayan, John F.....Sup.....Chaumont, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1849 Dewey, Sanger.....P. C.....Vernon Center, Oneida County, N. Y.
1878 Dibble, Stephen T.....P. C.....Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y.
1875 Dorr, Charles E.....P. C.....Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1888 Downer, John R.....Sy.....Lee Center, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890 Duesler Marshall.....P. C.....Norway, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1876 Dunham, James P.....P.C.....Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y.

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1878 Ernst, Henry.....P. C.....Rodman, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1879 Ernst, George.....P. C.....Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y.

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1868 Fairhead, George B.....P C.....Brasie Corners, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1882 Felshaw, Abner J.....P. C.....Madrid, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1854 Ferguson, John V.....P. C.....Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1891 Ferguson, Raymond H.....P. C.....DeKalb Junction, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1855 Fisk, Samuel M.....P. C.....Barnes Corners, Lewis County, N. Y.
1861 Flint, Robert.....P. C.....Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1882 Fritts, Harry B.....P. C.....Turin, Lewis County, N. Y.

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1891 Gardiner, Davis.....P. C.....Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1866 Goodwin, William C.....Sup.....Moline, Elk County, Kansas.
1866 Grant, LeRoy.....Sy.....Ohio, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1871 Gray, Lemuel B.....P. C.....Remsen, Oneida County, N. Y.
1882 Greenfield, Samuel J.....P. C.....Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1863 Guile, Charles H.....P. C.....Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

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1880 Hall, Julius E.....Sy.....Sidney, Delaware County, N. Y.
1877 Hall, William H.....Sy.....Vermillion, Oswego County, N. Y.
1857 Hall, Waley P.....Sup.....Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1865 Hammond, Jonathan B.....P. C.....Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1888 Hancock, William J.....P. C.....Lee Center, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890 Hand, Alonzo.....P. C.....Beaver Falls, Lewis County, N. Y.
1876 Harris, Heman A.....Sup.....422 William St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.

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1872	Hastings, George S	Sup	Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1868	Helms, William R	P. C	Dolgeville, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1864	Hesselgrave, Henry	P. C	Nicholville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1887	Higby, Jasper W	P. C	North Western, Oneida County, N. Y.
1858	Hill, Morrell T	Sup	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1870	Holbrook, William M	P. C	Belleville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1885	Holmes, Harvey L	P. C	New York Mills, Oneida County, N. Y.
1854	Holmes, Othniel	Sup	405 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa.
1882	Howard, Herbert W	P. C	Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y.
1882	Hughs, Mardin M	P. C	Pillar Point, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1851	Humphrey, James L	P. C	Earlville, Madison County, N. Y.

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1874	Ingersoll, Webster	P. C	Montague, Lewis County, N. Y.

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1891	Jago, Henry W	P. C	Orwell, Oswego County, N. Y.
1848	Jones, Erasmus	Sup	14 Aikin St., Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890	Jones, George H	Missionary	Seoul, Korea.
1885	Joy, Eugene H	P. C	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.

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1876	Kanoff, William H	P. C	Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1886	Kay, James R	P. C	Buck's Bridge, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1886	Kelley, Orson M	P. C	East Constable, Franklin County, N. Y.
1858	Kenney, George P	Sy	Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1852	Kenyon, Sardius F	Sup	Oneida, Madison County, N. Y.
1883	King, Rufus E	P. C	Ilion, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1861	Kinney, Melvin D	Sy	Thousand Island Park, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1891	Knapp, Florello L	P. C	Waddington, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

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1841	Lamb, Joseph H	Sup	Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y.
1855	LeClair, Alexander	Sup	Lyndon, Whatcom County, Washington.
1887	Leete, Fred D	P. C	Little Falls, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1858	Lent, Wyatt C	Sup	Madrid, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1862	Little, Charles J	Prof	Evanston, Cook County, Ill.
1891	Littlefield, Seward L	P. C	Forest Port, Oneida County, N. Y.
1883	Loucks, Albert C	P. C	Richfield Springs, Otsego County, N. Y.

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1860	Markham, Adma G	P. C	Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N. Y.
1862	Markham, Wilbur F	P. E	Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1883	Marsh, William D	P. C	Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1857	Marvin, Lyman E	Sup	8 Pleasant St., Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y.
1866	McClenthen, Thomas H	P. C	Sprague ville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1847	McDonald, William C	Sup	West Winfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1882	Merritt, George	P. C	Oriskany Falls, Oneida County, N. Y.
1891	Middleton, Charles J	P. C	Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1848	Miller, Allen	Sup	Norwood, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1891	Miller, Charles A	P. C	Ox-Bow, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1885	Miller, Charles E	P. C	406 Thomas St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
1860	Moore, Gordon	P. E	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1887	Myers, Julian H	P. C	Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y.

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1843	Nichols, William A	Sup	West Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1864	Northrup, Homer R	P. C	South Richland, Oswego County, N. Y.
1870	Noulton, Levi B	P. C	Taberg, Oneida County, N. Y.
1875	Nourse, Irving J	Sy	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.

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	P		
1891	Page, Alfred E	P. C	Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1852	Palmer, Lucius L	Sup	Malone, Franklin County, N. Y.
1871	Palmer, Albert P	P. C	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1848	Parker, David D	Sup	Felts Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1863	Peaslee, Isaac D	P. C	Madison, Madison County, N. Y.
1854	Phelps, Chamberlayne	P. C	New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y.
1883	Phelps, Brayton M	P. C	Williamstown, Oswego County, N. Y.
1879	Phelps, Dallas L	P. C	LaFargeville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1876	Pierce. David F	P. C	Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
1876	Pierce, F. Kingsley	P. C	Cold Brook, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1852	Pitcher, Oliver P	Sup	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1847	Plank, George W	Sup	Barnes Corners, Lewis County, N. Y.
1870	Purington, William F	P C	New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y.
	R		
1886	Rathbun, Jesse F	P. C	Minetto, Oswego County, N. Y.
1875	Reynolds, Willis E	P. C	Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1852	Rice, Merritt M	Sup	Henderson, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1888	Richards, John	Student	72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
1858	Roberts, John W	Sup	114 West Thomas St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
1889	Roberts, Thomas	P. C	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1893	Robinson, Samuel D	P. C	Vermillion, Oswego ounty, N. Y.
1850	Roe, Austin M	Sup	34 Academy St., Fulton,Oswego County, N. Y.
	S		
1879	Sanford, Byram G	P. C	Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891	Severance, Fayette G	P. C	Champion, Lewis County, N. Y.
1885	Seymour, Myron G	P. C	Sandy Creek, Oswego County, N. Y.
1889	Sharpe, George	P. C	Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y.
1881	Sheard, Charles	P. C	Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1858	Shepherd, Thomas B	P. E	Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y.
1879	Sherman, Reuben	P. C	Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1876	Short, John L	P. C	Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y.
1858	Short, Samuel	P. C	St. Regis Falls, Franklin County, N. Y.
1884	Sill, Matthew D	P. C	Massena, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1869	Simpson, John W	P. C	Norwood, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1854	Skeel, Harlow	P. C	East Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y.
1860	Smith, Asa L	P. C	Chasm Falls, Franklin County, N. Y.
1887	Smith, Charles M	P. C	Black River, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1877	Smith, Richard J	Sy	Owego, Tioga County, N. Y.
1874	Snyder, B. DeForest	P. C	Philadelphia, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1834	Squire, Orra	Sup	Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio.
1890	Stallwood, Jabez	P. C	Hannibal, Oswego County, N. Y.
1880	Stanford, Francis B	P. C	Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y.
1885	Story, Theron A	P. C	Hermon, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
	T		
1888	Thomas, James M	P. C	Ft. Covington, Franklin County, N. Y.
1887	Thomas, William	P. C	DePeyster, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1856	Tisdale, William L	P. C	Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1850	Titus, Wicks S	Sup	906 Harrison St., Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
1862	Took, Wesley F	P. C	Parishville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1891	Torrey, Frank D	P. C	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1883	Townsend, Charles C	P. C	Malone, Franklin County, N. Y.
	V		
1864	VanValkenburg, Isaac B	Sy	Forest Port, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890	Vernon, LeRoy M	Prof	Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.

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		W	
1856	Wadsworth, Munson G	P. C	Jordanville, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1882	Walton, Charles H	P. C	Moira, Franklin County, N. Y.
1864	Warn, Samuel M	Sup	Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1857	Warner, Albert R	Sup	Franklin Iron Works, Oneida County, N. Y.
1852	Watson, William	P. C	W. Schuyler, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1871	Waugh, H. Eugene	P. E	34 Eagle St., Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1869	Webster, Anson D	P. C	Pulaski, Oswego County, N. Y.
1877	Weed, Truman	Sy	Hartford, Conn.
1850	Wells, Alonzo	P. C	Hogansburgh, Franklin County, N. Y.
1855	Wheeler, Ephram W	Sup	Elmdale, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1876	Whipple, Robert F	P. C	McConnellsville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1846	White, Lafayette D	Sup	810 Madison St., Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
1890	Williams, Joseph	Student	72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
1873	Williams, William	P. C	Waterville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890	Wilmshurst, W. G	P. C	Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y.
1859	Wood, Benjamin F	P. C	Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y.
1882	Wood, George W	P. C	St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y.
		Z	
1849	Zimmerman, Josiah	Sup	240 W. Dominick St., Rome, Oneida County, N Y.

II PROBATIONERS.

1893	Allen, Charles F	Not Ordained	(Student) Cazenovia, N. Y.
1893	Atwell, William G	"	Chanmont, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1894	Conrad, Laertes T	"	Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1894	Cross, William J	"	No. Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1894	Dowd, Matthew	Deacon	Felts Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1892	Fitch, Albert E	Not Ordained	Verona, Oneida County, N. Y.
1894	Hart, William J	"	Starkville, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1891	Haven, Willis A	"	Depauville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1894	Houghton, Oren J	"	Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y.
1892	Idle, Harry	"	Delta, Oneida County, N. Y.
1893	Lobb, Joseph	"	St. Lawrence, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1894	Markham, H. W. C	"	Fairfield & Middleville, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
1894	Peck, Charles L	"	South Hannibal, Oswego County, N. Y.
1894	Severence, Frank B	"	Morristown, St. Lawrence County. N. Y.
1893	Shepard, Edmund L	"	Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y.
1893	Shepherd, George M	"	Oswego Center, Oswego County, N. Y.
1894	Toles, Alvin J	"	Constableville, Lewis County, N. Y.
1893	Topping, Edmund B	"	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1894	Warren, Adelbert	Deacon	Fine, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1894	Williams, George H	Not Ordained	Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1894	Wilds, John S	"	Edwards, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

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Felton, E. F	Deacon, Burke	Tice, A. H	Lisbon
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Green, L. D	Deacon, Russell	Williston, G. G	New Bremen
Hastings, H. L	Not Ord, East Springfield	Wood, C. V	Pamelia
Holmes, H. D	Sandy Creek	Supplies	32
Joy, L. F	Parish		

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Fulton, Fred A	Licentiate	Belleville	Pickert, Emanuel	Licen	Worthville
Fitch, Warren R	Deacon	Lowville	Smith, Hubert R	Licen	Cape Vincent
Hoxie, Hinman	Elder	Chaumont	Simmons, Chauncey	Dea	Three Mile Bay
Lepper, Olin H	Licen	Sacketts Harb'r	Total		11

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Duddleston, Jos. J	Elder	Frankfort	Morris, Seymour C	Deacon	Utica
Elliott, John	Dea	Salisbury Center	Tourtelot, Stephen T	Deacon	Middleville
Ferguson, Charles H	Deacon	Utica	Total		7

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Fulford, John N	Elder	Fulton	Tillapaugh, H. H	Licen	Mexico
Green, Samuel	Licentiate	Fulton	Woodruff, Hiram	Elder	Hannibal
Lydiatt, George	Licen	Bernhard's Bay	Young, William	Deacon	Oswego
Newman, George W	Licen	No. Hannibal	Total		17

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Greene, Lemon L	Deacon	Ft. Jackson	Ward, Lester M	Licen	Ft. Covington
Johnson, Charles	Elder	Westville			
Meeker, Amos R	Licentiate	Moira	Total		6

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Campbell, James	Licentiate	Whitesboro	Link, Charles H	Licentiate	Trenton
Evans, Evan V	Licentiate	Lee Center	O'Hara, Russell E	Licentiate	Whitesboro
Fargo, A. G	Elder	Pine Woods	Richmond, Isaac P	Deacon	Knoxboro
Fisk, F. M	Licentiate	Solsville	Rowbotham, Robert	Elder	Westernville
Fox, Henry	Deacon	No. Western	Thomas, John	Licentiate	Utica
Kingsbury, W. C	Deacon	Boonville	Williams, John	Licentiate	Utica
Lawton, Joseph W	Deacon	Floyd			
Loveland, P. J	Deacon	Taberg	Total		16

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Graves, Isaac A	Deacon	Watertown	Stoddard, Curtis R	Licen	Philadelphia
Penny, Ansel J	Licen	DeKalb Junc	Van Amber, Beckwith	Deacon	Naumberg
Randall, John D	Licen	Black River			
Springer, Daniel	Licen	Alexandria Bay	Total		8

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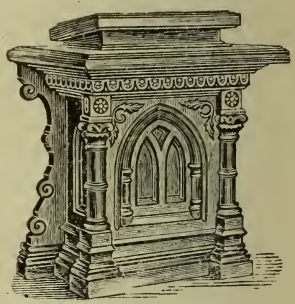

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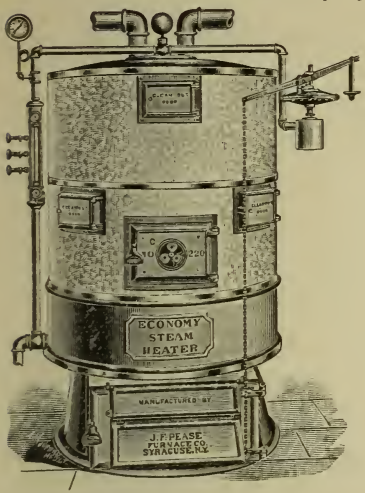

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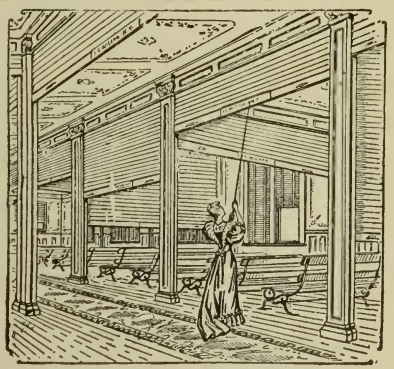

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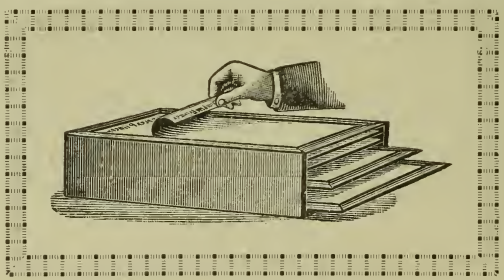

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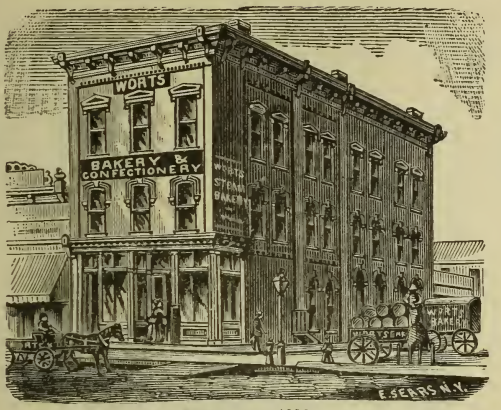

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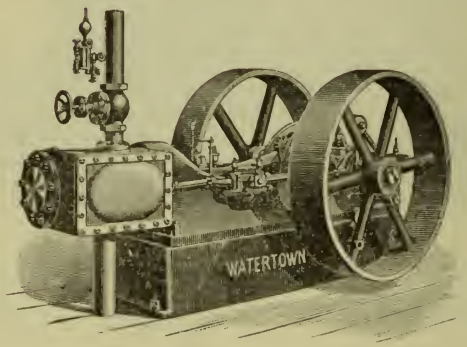

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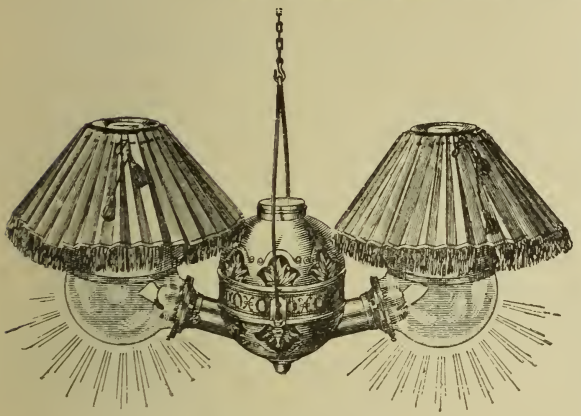

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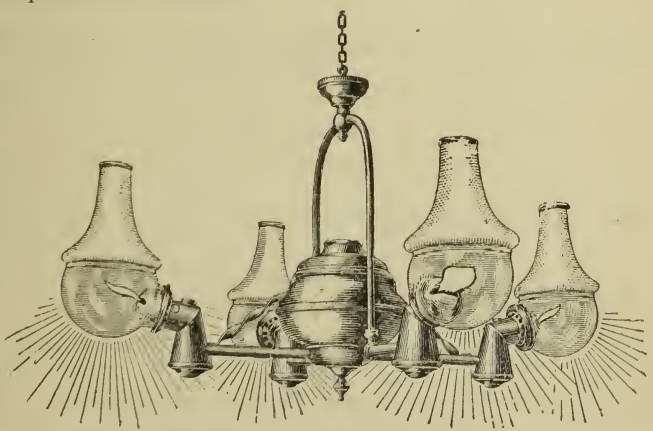

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